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SHANGHAI CHINESE ISSUE CALL TO ACTION.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

POLITICAL TANG IN SPEECHES.

SOMETHING NEW.

("Telegraph" Special).

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
Shanghai has entered upon a phase hitherto foreign to local affairs, in connexion with the elections for the Municipal Council, polling for which takes place to-day.

The interest aroused is keener than ever before, a good deal more than the usual mild enthusiasm being displayed, as owing to recent events, the speeches of the candidates have had a political tinge.

In previous elections, the candidates have been content to discuss matters of purely domestic concern. In the last few days, many speeches bearing upon the international situation via the Settlement have been made.

Fifteen Candidates.

The voters are required to select nine representatives from fifteen candidates, which comprise two Japanese, two Americans, ten British and one Dane.

Two polling stations have been established, one in the Municipal Administration building and the other in Hongkew Police Station, the latter being for Japanese only.

It is almost certain that the two Japanese and the two Americans will be elected, so that the selection will come from the other candidates.—*Reuter.*

SALVATION ARMY BAND AT THE PALACE.

ROYAL AUDIENCE.

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

London, Mar. 20.
The King and Queen to-day listened for an hour to the Salvation Army Regent Hall band, playing its jubilee in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace.

Little Princess Elizabeth and her baby sister, Margaret, were taken specially to the Palace to hear the music and sat with Their Majesties in the Chinese Room on the first floor, while thousands of Londoners gathered at the Victoria Memorial and in Constitutional Hill.

The band, which was founded by William Booth, played several airs at Their Majesties' request and afterwards the bandmaster was given an audience and congratulated upon a fine performance.

BOAT RACE NIGHT CROWDS.

BOISTEROUS BUT BETTER BEHAVED.

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

London, Mar. 20.
"One of the quietest Boat Race nights on record," was the verdict of London police inspectors after thousands of merry-makers celebrating the Oxford and Cambridge struggle and the Anglo-Scottish rugby international, departed from Piccadilly Circus last night.

Police guarded the status of Eros until midnight, when the revellers were beginning to thin out. No untoward incident of any kind occurred.

The police express the opinion that people nowadays have grown more responsible. They still celebrate the time-honoured festivities in Piccadilly but no longer is damage done leading to dozens of arrests.

Bitter Critics of Tentative Peace Plan.



An idea of the enormous material damage done in Shanghai during the recent campaign may be gathered from this picture of a part of shell-torn Chapel. The Chief of the Department of Statistics puts the total known losses at over \$1,500,000,000.

LYTTON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

TRAFFIC BLOCK ON BUND.

KEEN INTEREST.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
Traffic was completely blocked on the Bund in the vicinity of the Cathay Hotel from 8.45 to 9.20 this morning, revealing the immense interest being taken in the activities of the Lytton Commission.

Thousands of people, foreigners and Chinese, gathered at the Cathay Hotel from 8 o'clock onwards to watch the Lytton Commission leave on their tour of inspection of the Chapel-Kiangwan battle-lines.

Twenty motor-cars, including three carrying a Japanese armed escort, left for Yangtzepoo at 9.20.

The Commission is then proceeding through Kiangwan and Chapei.

Besides the members of the Lytton Commission, and numerous Japanese delegates, the touring party includes Dr. Wellington Koo and several other Chinese.—*Reuter.*

CHIANG KAI-SHEK. STILL POPULAR IN THE ARMY.

Shanghai, Mar. 21, 10.05 a.m.
A number of leading military officers, including the various generals in command of the Nineteenth Route Army, to-day wired their congratulations to General Chiang Kai-shek on his assumption of the chairmanship of the Military Council.—*Reuter.*

A sampan proceeding from Yaumati to Hongkong, yesterday, was run down by the steam-launch Fel Hung and capsized, throwing both the boatman and his passenger into the water. They were rescued, but the passenger alleged that he lost \$44 from his clothes whilst in the water, while a smaller sum is stated to have been similarly lost from the boat.

AMERICAN NAVAL ORDERS.

SHIPS MOVING FROM THE FAR EAST SHORTLY.

Washington, Mar. 20.
Some speculation has been aroused by orders issued by the Navy Department in reference to the forces in the Far East.

Six destroyers and six submarines, at present stationed in Manila, have been instructed to return to the United States, on April 18 to be placed in reserve for reconditioning.

GENERAL STRIKE DISCUSSED.

INDIGNATION MEETING DECISIONS.

SHANGHAI PROTEST.

SHANGHAI, MAR. 21.
PUBLICATION OF THE MAIN POINTS OF THE PEACE PROPOSALS TENTATIVELY AGREED BY THE CHINESE DELEGATES TO THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENCES (ALREADY DOUBTFULLY RECEIVED BY TOKYO) HAVE AROUSED A STORM OF PROTEST AMONG LEADING LOCAL CHINESE.

A meeting of the various civic bodies, including the numerous National Salvation Associations, has been held and the attitude of the Chinese representatives was vigorously criticised.

THE ORGANISATION OF A GENERAL STRIKE AND INDIGNATION DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT CHINA WERE DISCUSSED.

It was contended that the tentative peace agreement was humiliating to China, and a strike and demonstrations must be regarded as serious possibilities if note of the protest is not taken.

The meeting, after a lengthy discussion, decided to issue two circular telegrams, one addressed to the people of China and the other to the League of Nations, the United States and the Lytton Commission.

CALL TO MASSES.

In the first telegram, the masses of China are urged to rise up like one man in opposition to any agreement in which China's territorial sovereignty is signed away.

In the second, it is stated that

China will never recognise the validity of such an agreement, even if it is signed by the Chinese delegates.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE.

Mr. Yeh Chu-teang, Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, has made a statement to the effect that the tense atmosphere which had prevailed at Shanghai seemed to have metamorphosed into one of comparative calmness, while, as a matter of fact, the past week might be aptly described as merely a period preparatory to the second stage development. The whole nation had now entered on the "action" stage, and party and government authorities alike were busily engaged in the carrying out of their respective duties.

"MISUNDERSTANDING."

Continuing, Mr. Yeh intimated that while the Government authorities had already decided upon a set of definite policies in regard to the national crisis, the time was not yet ripe for its complete disclosure, and, unfortunately, it was this precaution on the part of the Government not to make known its details too early that had aroused a lot of misunderstanding from the general public. However, said Mr. Yeh, the Government was prepared to bear ungrudgingly criticism of the people rather than to run the risk of an untimely exposure of important national policies on which the very existence of the country depended. The Government was confident he said that there would be a time when the stand it had taken would be eventually vindicated.

RUBBER CRISIS.

Native Output Problem.

Causes of London Breakdown.

NO FURTHER HOPE.

London, Mar. 20.
That the rubber industry will now have to work out its own salvation, without the least prospect of Government supervision of limitation of output, is the view of well-informed quarters in the City, following the breakdown of the Anglo-Dutch negotiations.

They declare that a tentative agreement between Britain and Holland could have been reached but for the difficulties in estimating the production of native-grown rubber in the Dutch East Indies.

It was on this point that the negotiations definitely broke down.

Fundamental Points.

From the variety of complexities, it is learned that the negotiators agreed upon three fundamental points namely,

- (1) the formulation of a scheme which would do more harm to the industry than no scheme at all.
- (2) and the most vital) No scheme would be of any use which would not cover the restriction of both native and European production.
- (3) Any scheme must reduce the production to such an extent that within a reasonable period, existing stocks could be reduced, to normal proportions; in other words, by at least fifty per cent.—*Reuter.*

Official Statement.

A Colonial Office Communique states:

The British and Netherlands Governments, in association with representatives of the rubber growers in British and Dutch overseas territories, have been engaged in negotiations in order to see whether a practicable scheme for the improvement of the rubber situation could be revised. In the course of these negotiations, the British and Netherlands Governments have consulted the Governments of Ceylon, Malaya and the Netherlands Indies.

"After a careful review of the situation, the two governments have been forced to the conclusion that under present conditions it is impossible to frame and operate an international scheme which would guarantee the effective regulation of the production or export of rubber."

Certainty Needed.

The negotiations were preceded by a series of discussions dating back to July, 1930.

One of the chief considerations which led the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, to enter into negotiations was that all best-informed opinion, whether restrictionist or anti-restrictionist, recognised the desirability of getting certainty. The stocks of rubber in the world at present are huge, being estimated at about six hundred thousand tons. It was agreed that if the stocks could be got down to three hundred thousand tons, or six months' supply it might be regarded as reasonable.

Hopeless Position.

Negotiations showed that although the difficulties regarding plantation rubber might be overcome, and that it might be possible, although difficult, to deal with native production by quota in Malaya and Ceylon, insuperable difficulties arose in regard to the Dutch East Indies, it being found impossible to ascertain even the area of the native production in Sumatra, and Java. A scheme based on a quota for plantation rubber and export duty for native rubber was then considered.

The conclusion was, however, reached that an export duty on native production gave no guarantee of a reduction in the native output and the negotiations were discontinued.

The effect of the failure of the negotiations on the rubber market has, it is believed, been very largely discounted.—*British Wires.*



Another picture of ruined Chapel, showing three Japanese armoured cars on patrol duty.

BRITAIN TO TAKE PLUNGE.

INDIA COMMUNAL PROBLEM.

London, Mar. 20.
A communique issued by the India Office gives the text of a statement published in Delhi, which says that His Majesty's Government have taken note of the inability of the Consultative Committee of the Round Table Conference to undertake a settlement of the communal problem, which was reported to them by the chairman, and of the Committee's request that the decision should be given by His Majesty's Government.

The language employed by the Prime Minister at the Round Table Conference in London on December 1, emphasising the desirability of an agreed settlement of this question is recalled, and regret is expressed at the information which has now been received.

Premier's Pledge.

The communique proceeds: "His Majesty's Government have been informed that the absence of a communal agreement is now impeding progress with the programme indicated in the Prime Minister's statement of December 1. In these circumstances the Government think it well to reiterate the pledge which the Prime Minister gave in the same statement, that in the event of a failure of the communities to present a settlement acceptable to all parties as the foundation upon which to build, the Government were determined that even this disability should not be permitted to be a bar to progress and that they would be compelled to apply a provisional scheme."

No Delay.

"His Majesty's Government desire to make it plain that they

LINDBERGH MYSTERY.

ABANDONED CAR FOUND.

HOPEFUL CLUE.

New York, Mar. 20.
Another dramatic discovery was made to-day which may throw some light upon the mystery of the kidnapping of Colonel Lindbergh's baby son.

It is now nearly three weeks since the child was stolen from his cot at the Lindbergh home at Hopewell and every effort to trace the perpetrators has, hitherto, ended in complete failure.

To-day, an abandoned motor-car was discovered near Hopewell, New Jersey. It was buried in hay in a barn quite close to the Lindbergh home, and the police are inclined to believe that the car is the one used on the occasion of the kidnapping.

Most Promising Clue.

"The most promising clue yet," is the verdict of Governor Moore on the discovery, though it seems doubtful, after such a lapse of time, whether the motor-car will lead to the hide-out of the criminals.

The police have taken three men into custody. They are believed to be connected with a gang of motor-bandits, but their connexion with the Lindbergh kidnapping has not been established.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

ENGLAND'S EASY VICTORY.

Brussels, Mar. 20.
England's cross-country runners gave a brilliant display in the international cross-country championship race, run at Brussels to-day.

The England team occupied all first six places, securing the greatest possible margin of victory.

France was second and Scotland third.

The first man home, Evenson (England) covered the nine miles course in 59 minutes 51 seconds.

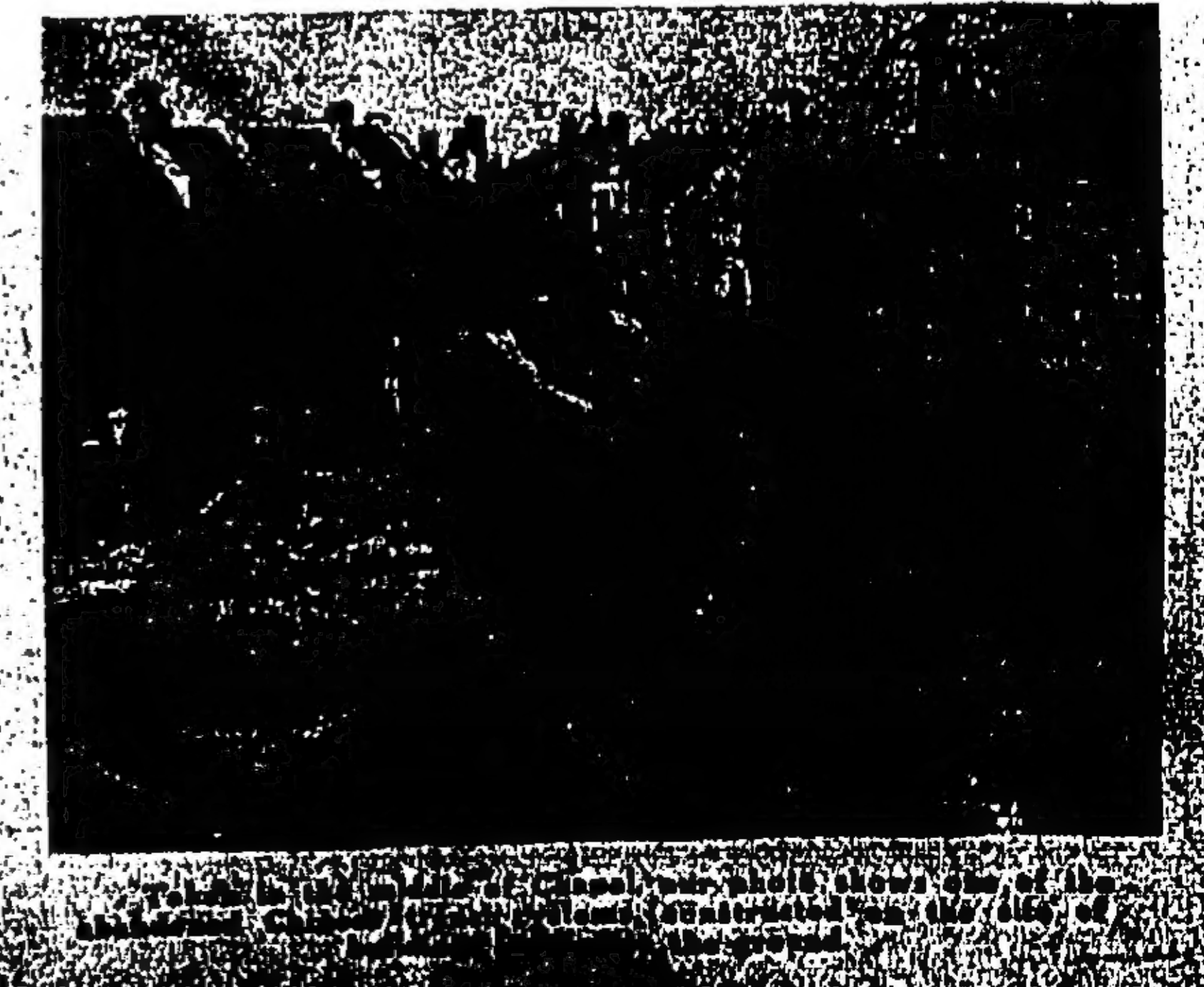
The team positions were as follows:

England (21 points)	1
France (69 points)	2
Scotland (110 points)	3
Belgium (155 points)	4
Ireland (214 points)	6

—*Reuter.*

realise the responsibilities involved in this undertaking and will not fail to discharge them. They are engaged in a careful re-examination of the difficult and controversial questions which arise and it is their firm intention that there shall be no avoidable delay."

—*British Wireless.*



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CADET SERVICE.

COLONIAL OFFICE DESPATCH TO GOVERNOR.

The despatch to the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister) in regard to the changed system of recruitment for the Hongkong Civil Service, sent from Downing Street on Feb. 11, is forwarded by the Colonial Secretary for publication.

The despatch is as follows:—
Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that, after very careful consideration, I have decided to assimilate the system of recruitment for the Cadet Services of Malaya and Hongkong to that in force for the Colonial Service generally. An announcement to this effect, of which I enclose a copy, appeared in the Press on January 26th.

As a consequence of this decision, which was taken after consultation with the Civil Service Commission and the Colonial Service Appointments Board, and with the concurrence of both bodies, candidates for the Cadet Services in the above mentioned Colonies will in future be selected on the recommendation of the Colonial Service Appointments Board, instead of, as hitherto, according to the results of the competitive examination held by the Civil Service Commission for the Home and Indian Civil Services. The position of Ceylon is special and will be separately considered in consultation with the Governor. In the meantime the postponement of a decision in regard to that Island will have no immediate practical effect since the recruitment of Europeans for the Civil Service is at present suspended.

I realize that there may be some who will regret this decision as marking a break with a long and honourable tradition. I sympathize with that regret, and I would hasten to assure you that my decision was not based on any failure to appreciate the valuable services which have been rendered in the past, and are being rendered today, by men who have entered the Cadet Services through the competitive examination. Many of them, I am aware, have achieved distinction not only in the Eastern Colonies but in other parts of the Colonial Empire, to whose general development members of the Cadet Services have materially contributed.

Great Changes in the Empire.

At the same time it is essential to take account of the great changes which are so rapidly taking place in the Colonial Empire as a whole. It is necessary also to remember that the whole problem of recruitment at home has of recent years been considerably modified, on the one hand by economic forces arising out of the war, and on the other by the development of fresh alternative careers now open to the class of man which the Colonial Service desires to attract. In deciding to discontinue the competitive examination, I have been looking not at the past but to the future.

At a time when the Colonial Empire consisted of scattered units, separated from each other and from this country by distances which the modern methods of communication had not yet bridged, and when the administration of many of these units was still in the pioneering stage, it was not unnatural that recruitment for the older Administrations of Ceylon, Malaya and Hongkong should be linked to that of the Home and, especially, the Indian Civil Services with which they had most in common. As a natural corollary to the rapid development of the Colonial Empire as a whole in recent years, corresponding changes and developments have taken place in the importance, character, and requirements of the general Colonial Service. In consequence the Services of the Eastern Colonies have now to be considered in relation to that general Service, and their affinity with it, rather than with the Indian and Home Services, is daily becoming closer.

Whatever may have been the case in the past, the qualifications

demanded in candidates for administrative posts in the Colonial Service do not now differ in any essential feature in whatever part of the Colonial Empire they may be required to serve. In recruiting men of the same type for the same kind of work and in the same manner, it is clear that the best interests of all the Administrations concerned lie in presenting a single united appeal to the type of candidate they wish to attract. The prestige of a Colonial Service, entered by one uniform channel and presenting opportunities world wide in their scope, must eventually be far greater than that of a number of relatively small Services with no co-ordinated method of recruitment; and the Colonial Empire as a whole has become of such importance, that no step which will enhance the prestige and efficiency of the Service which administrators it can safely be neglected.

Strongest Grounds for Single Channel.

There were therefore the strongest grounds for adopting a single channel of appointment to posts of the same type in the Colonial Empire. It remained to consider what this channel should be, and at what stage the change should be introduced. I found that the overwhelming weight of experience and argument was in favour of the selection system. For various reasons, which I need not elaborate here, the adoption of the examination system would have been impracticable for the Colonial Service as a whole, however satisfactory it may have been in meeting the relatively small requirements of the Cadet Services. Moreover, the Committee of the Colonial Office Conference of 1930, which examined the question of the unification of the Colonial Service, explicitly deprecated the extension of the examination system beyond the areas in which it was then in force. On the other hand, the testimony of the Warren Fisher Committee to the success of the selection system and the fact that, as a result of that Committee's report, the selection system has been placed on a settled and permanent basis,—and has been protected against suspicion on the score of partiality or unfairness, if any such suspicion there were, by the institution of the Colonial Service Appointments Board,—led almost inevitably to the conclusion that, if a single method of entry were adopted, that method should be the selection system.

While the obvious advantage of this system lies in its peculiar adaptability for securing men endowed with those necessary qualities of character and temperament which are not readily amenable to the test of a written examination, it should not be supposed that the introduction of the system need involve any departure from the high standards of intellectual ability and academic distinction which are admittedly characteristic of the services recruited in past years by the competitive examination. Under the selection system a judicious scrutiny of the academic records and attainments of the candidate enables a close assessment to be made of his intellectual qualifications; and the educational records of recent applications show that the Services already recruited by the selection system are now attracting young men of real ability who, from this point of view apart from any other, are fully able to stand comparison with those obtainable through the examination. With the added prestige which the Colonial Service will gain from presenting a single appeal to candidates, I am confident that there is every expectation that the standard already reached will be maintained and even raised.

On the other hand, the pressure of financial considerations tends nowadays greatly to enhance the attractiveness of any profession or service which offers a career as soon as possible after the conclusion of a University course and which does not impose any additional hazard such as a severe ad hoc examination, involving delay and, in some cases, additional expense. In this respect there is a marked difference between post-war and pre-war conditions. In view of this and of the remarkable

SINGAPORE BASE.

QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA.

London, Mar. 20.
The question of strengthening the Singapore base will be discussed at the forthcoming Ottawa Conference, says the *Sunday Dispatch*.

The Admiral's naval staff has been asked to draw up plans of what they consider should be done at Singapore, and this will be considered by Cabinet before the Ministers leave for Ottawa, but no definite action will be taken pending discussion at Ottawa.

The Dominions may be asked to make a further contribution towards the cost of the extra work on the base.—*Reuter*.

Increase in the prestige and popularity of the main Colonial Service, which does not impose any academic test apart from those provided by the ordinary University curriculum, there are strong grounds for supposing that, were the Eastern Colonies to retain the examination, they would, as time went on, find their field of choice seriously restricted as compared with that at the disposal of the rest of the Service.

It will be seen therefore that under the conditions to-day, the adoption of a common method of entry for the whole service is likely to prove generally advantageous, not only to the Colonial Service as a whole, but to each of its component elements. It is further clear that the two main arguments used in the past for the retention of the competitive examination, i.e., (1) that the selection system was difficult to defend against charges of partiality and (2) that it did not produce a sufficiently high standard of intellectual ability, can no longer be substantiated. On the other hand the selection system has been proved to possess distinct advantages both in widening the field of choice and in enabling weight to be given more easily to qualifications which are of great importance in the candidates to be selected. The results of the change can, of course, only be judged from experience, but I feel that there is every reason to look upon the future with confidence.

Reasons for Urgency.

Assuming then that the change was to be made, there were convincing arguments for making it immediately. In the ordinary way I should have wished to give as long notice as possible of such a decision but it was brought to my notice that the temporary reduction of other openings for young men, owing to the existing financial depression, would enable the selection of candidates for the Colonial Service in 1932 to be carried out under peculiarly favourable conditions, and that the initial difficulties which must inevitably attend any radical change of system would thus be reduced to a minimum. On the other hand, should the change be postponed, it was quite possible that an exceptionally favourable opportunity for establishing the position of the Colonial Service as a first class career might have been missed. I did not feel justified in taking so serious a risk and accordingly felt it necessary to treat the matter as one of urgency and to announce the change in time for it to be introduced in connexion with selection of candidates in 1932.

As this despatch will, no doubt, be of interest to officials and to members of the public in the territories immediately affected by the decision, I have to request that it may be published locally in such a manner as may commend itself to you.

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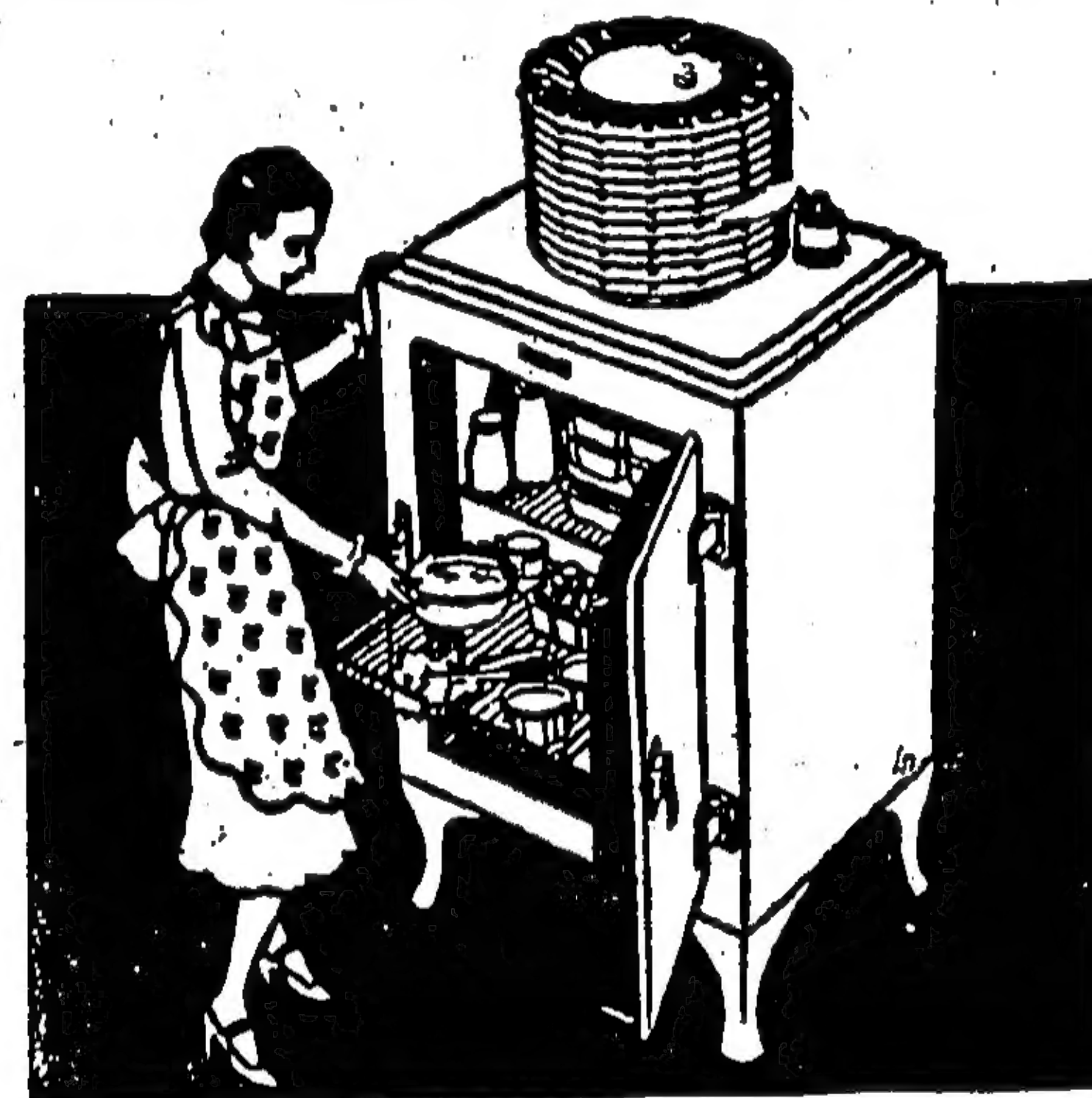
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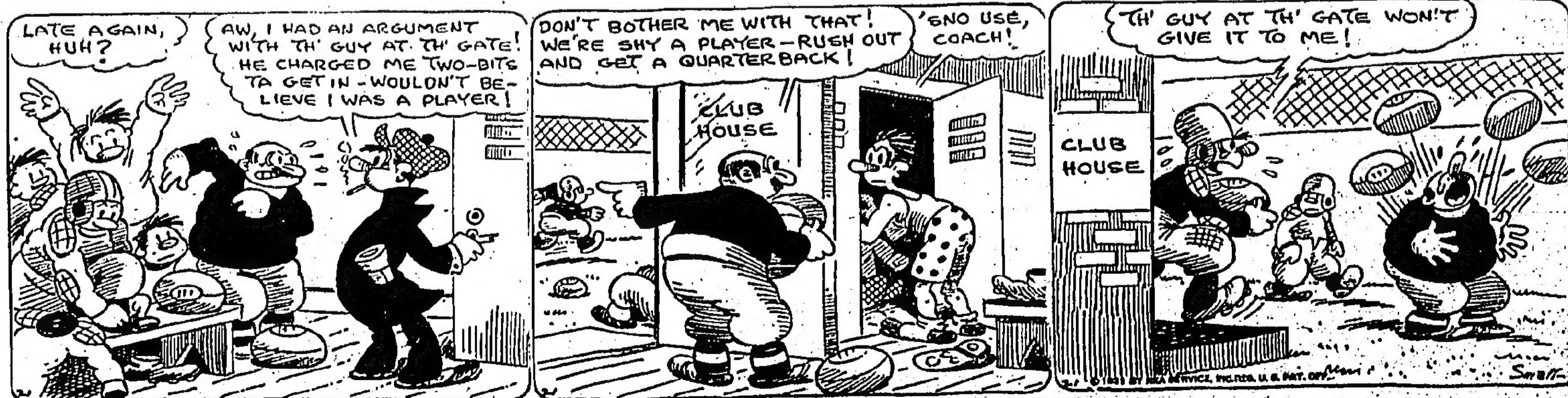
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another blonde competitor at the international beauty contest in Paris will be "Miss Germany" (Fraulein Ruth Behnen of Karlsruhe).



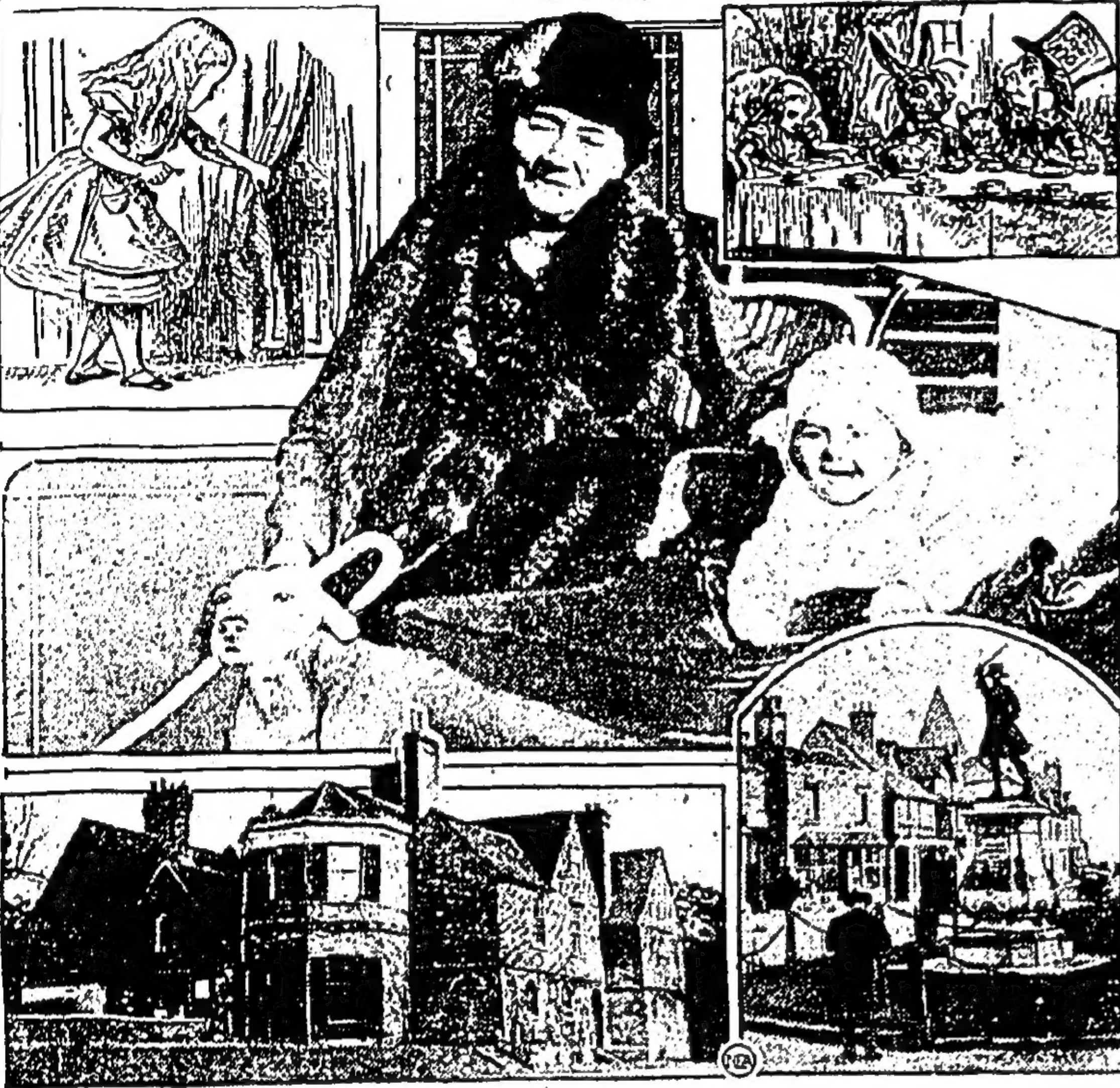
A flashing brunette from sunny Spain, Senorita Gloria Guzman.



Olga Djuritch, whose wavy brown locks must have influenced the judges who chose her as "Miss Jugoslavia."



Miss Slavojka Princip, another Jugoslavian girl. She is a niece of Gavril Princip, who assassinated the Archduke Ferdinand in 1914.



"Alice in Wonderland" is shown above as she appeared in the familiar sketches by John Tenniel, famous illustrator... and in the centre as she (now Mrs. Reginald Hargreaves) looks today with her granddaughter, Mary Jean Alice. Lower left is a view of the Deeches, "Alice's" home in Westerham, Kent... and at right is Westerham's monument to its greatest son, Major Gen. James Wolfe.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

CHAPTER XXXV

Mr. G. O. Carmichael, president and sole owner of the Home-Maid Bakery Products Company (Carmichael's Big Cream Loaf, Carmichael's Cookies for Kiddies, Carmichael's Cakes for Choice Occasions), stood on his front porch and frowned across his well-mown lawn over to his bugless pink roses and sighed worriedly.

Grey haired, healthy, clean shaven, excellently tailored, in appearance he resembled a banker—or thought that he did. His ambition for 25 years since he bought his first small shop and stopped doing baking for the other fellow, had been to look like a banker. That, then, must have been so much to the good on this early Monday morning. Also, conscience clear, he had slept well, had arisen, breakfasted satisfactorily, kissed his wife whom he loved devotedly, and had gone now—as far as the porch, at least—to a business that was thriving robustly at a time when many businesses were failing.

Neither surfeits nor depths seemed to provide reason for Mr. Carmichael's depression. Peace should have been dropping slow. But, had someone come inquiring as to the absence of the nine bean rows and the hive for the honeybees, he would have been told that Mr. Carmichael had a disagreeable duty to perform. Duties were Mr. Carmichael's fetters. Kindly, well-meaning, earnestly mistaken about many things, Mr. Carmichael did not need to see his duty to do it. He scented duties from afar and made them his own with a whiff or two; he heard them whispering in the wind and caught them on the wing. No duty, no matter to whom it belonged, was safe anywhere near Mr. Carmichael.

Mary-Frances Fenwick was coming down the walk on her way to school. Mr. Carmichael, affecting a strolling gait, met her by the pink roses in his parking.

"Good morning, my dear," he said.

"Good morning, Mr. Carmichael."

"Nice morning isn't it? On your way to school, I suppose?"

"Yes, Mr. Carmichael."

"School soon out now, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir. We're having our finals this week. It is algebra today. I'm dreadfully worried about it. It's so hard."

"Speaking of worries," said Mr. Carmichael, "I've been quite a bit worried myself, here of late. Very queer thing. For some time now I've noticed a young couple over in your yard—right near the corner. They meet there frequently. I wonder if your grandfather would like to have that sort of thing going on in his yard?"

"What sort of thing?" said Mary-Frances.

"Love making, I have no doubt. Innocent love making," modestly insisted Mr. Carmichael, "but—night after night. No, I am certain that your grandfather would not like it."

"I don't much think he'd care," Mary-Frances comforted.

"I'm not so sure of that, young lady. I'm not so sure of that. Here is a peculiar thing. The girl is your size and build. In fact, if I didn't know what a sensible little lady you were, I'd be positive that she was you. But I know you too well to think that you'd be spunking out in the yard, night after night, when you should be in the house studying your algebra. That's the way I know this girl isn't you. You understand, I'm sure she isn't. In fact, I'm so sure of it that, unless I—see the couple there again, I've decided not to mention it to your grandfather at all. Of course, if I should ever see them there again, even once more—and I feel it is my duty to watch out—then I'll be bound to inform your grandfather, and no ifs nor ands about it."

Mary-Frances' cheeks dimmed the roses' colour. She said, "I'll have to hurry now, I guess. I always go

by for my friend, Ermintrude Hill. Goodbye, Mr. Carmichael," and walked away so fast that she heard Mr. Carmichael say, "A word to the wise," only once, though he said it three times before he said, "Well, that's off my mind," and smiled his satisfaction, and went to take his car from the garage.

It was a pity, a great pity. But for Mr. Carmichael and his duty, there is a slim chance, at least, that Mary-Frances might not have flunked flat in her algebra examination; and there is a stout certainty that she never would have written to Earl DeArmount:

Dear Prince Wonderful:

All has been discovered. We dare never meet again. Whatever you do, don't come to see me tonight. I mean it really. This, dearest, is our first enforced absence from each other. Beloved, let us put our hearts together and get comfort. It is not a true separation to know that another part of the world contains the rest of me. Oh, the rest of me, the rest of me that you are! So, thinking of you, I can never be tired. I rest yours. I will give this letter to my friend to take to you, and if you will answer in the enclosed, addressed, stamped envelope I should get it before I go to school in the morning. Answer at once, and be sure to use the envelope, because it is Ermintrude's writing, and if the family should see it before I do they would think I was getting a note from Ermintrude. Dearest, I love you too much, too much. I cannot write it.

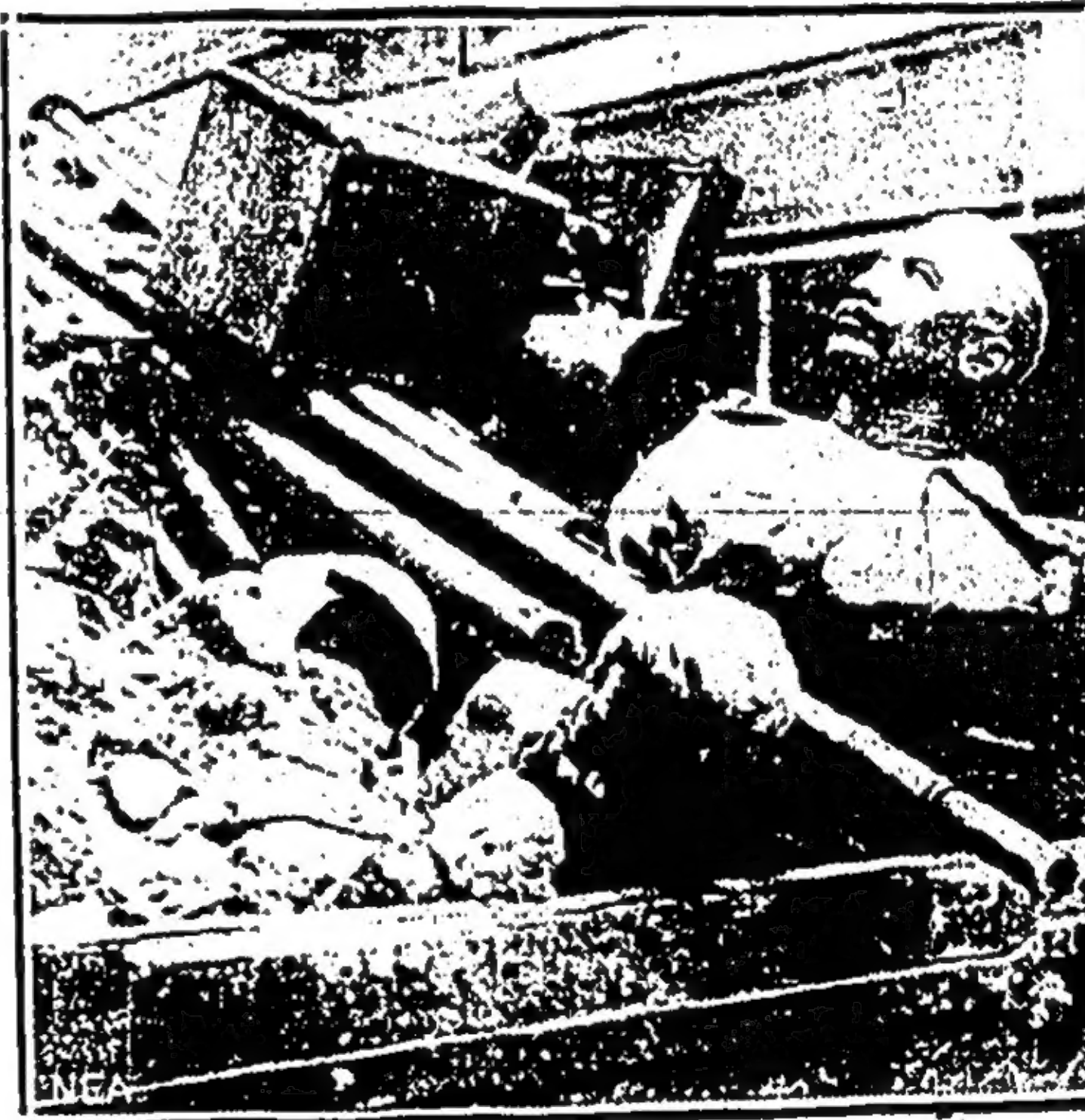
I am your most unhappy and loving,

Frankie.

It is difficult to know what to do with quotation marks in Mary-Frances' letter. It is so mixed up. Perhaps the sections that she scribbled can be detected without pointing at them. The child had a certain genius for getting hold of books she would have done just as well or better without. Her plan for acquiring them had, as has much of genius, its roots at least in simplicity. She hunted hard, and high and low for books that had the word "love" in their title, excluding only those that seemed to deal with religion or nature study. Rosalie's mind liked roving the way, anthological ways, and she frequently confessed that



Japanese war planes zooming overhead... the lurking peril of swift, terrible death from the skies... during the battle which preceded the recent Chinese retreat.



Look what a Cologne photographer snapped the other day on the rear end of an ash-cart!

though aware of her folly, she could read better with a pencil in her fingers; so the small bamboo stand behind her door ("My own intimate collection—my dearest friends. One should have them close at hand; don't you agree with me?") was richly fertile with ready reference material for Mary-Frances.

The *Englishwoman's Love Letters*, however, had not been found in Rosalie's room. Their thin volume had been squeezed crooked between *West Coast Shells* and *An Epitome of Modern European Literature* (1883), in the library downstairs. It was filled with pressed, powdery four-leaf clovers, which were a nuisance. In the front of it was a bookplate, undecorated, which read, "This Book Is the Property of A. N. Monks, and Must Be Returned to Him Without Fail." In the back of it, rubber stamped, were the purple words, "This Book Is the property of the Cozy Nook Circulating Library, Wendling, Utah." Another of those black-and-white volumes that are fated to stray and get lost on the most moral, dignified, and law-abiding bookshelves. Poor little thing, it all grained its tragedy as Mary-Frances shoved it back into its place.

Ermintrude, who had been waiting during the long process of the letter's construction, said, "Well, if you're through at last, let's go. Let's don't waste the whole afternoon."

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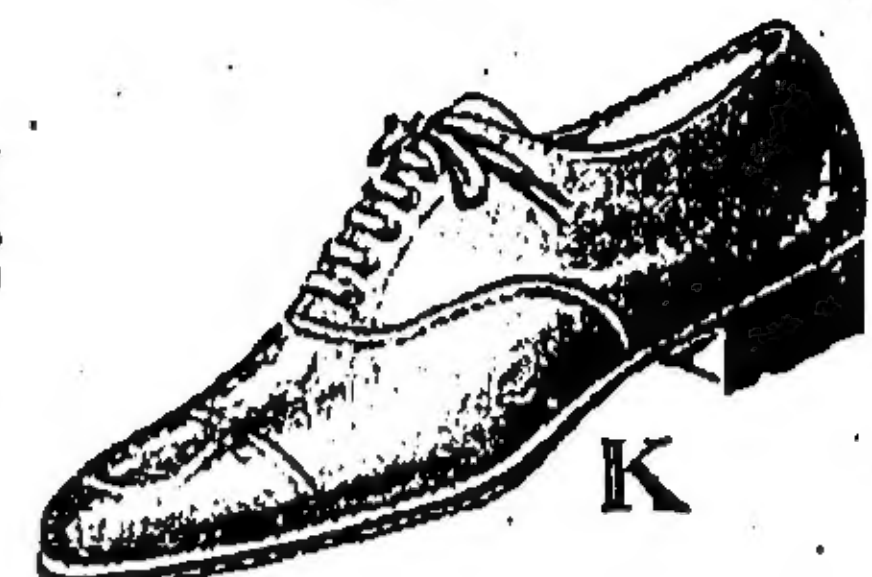


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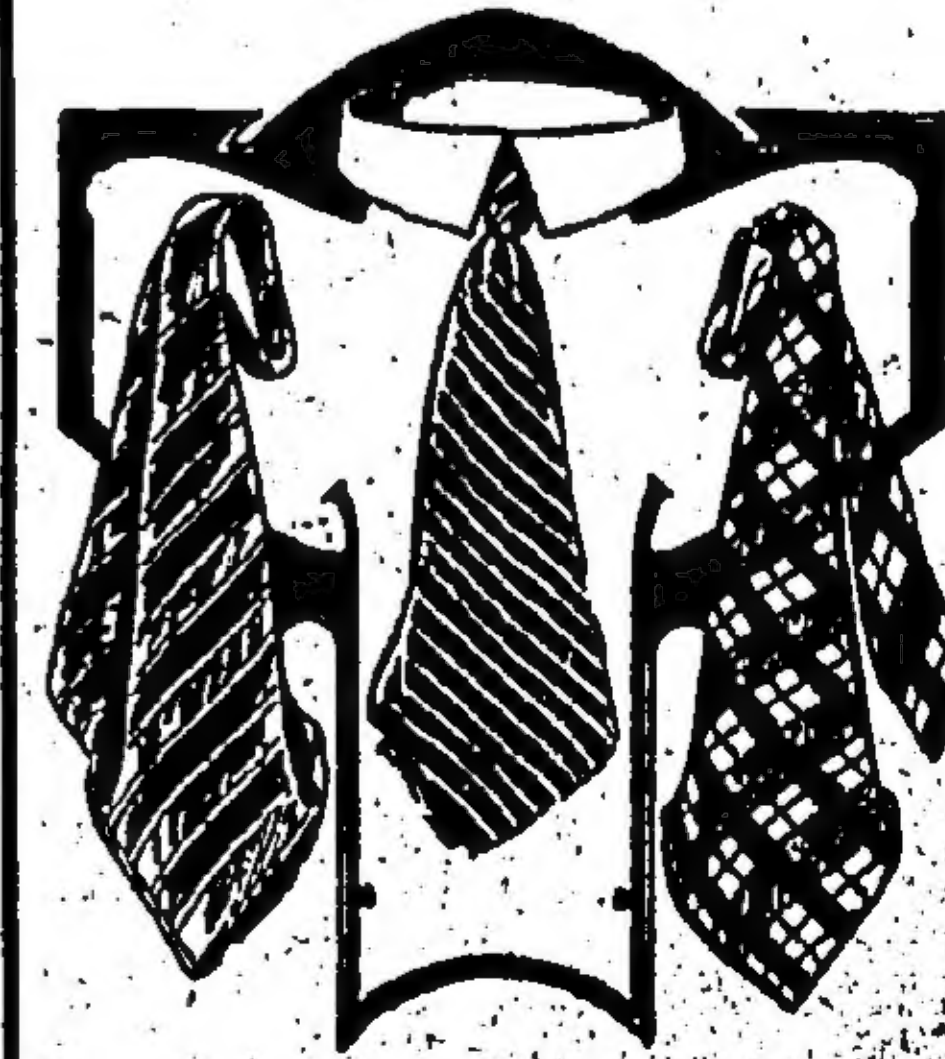
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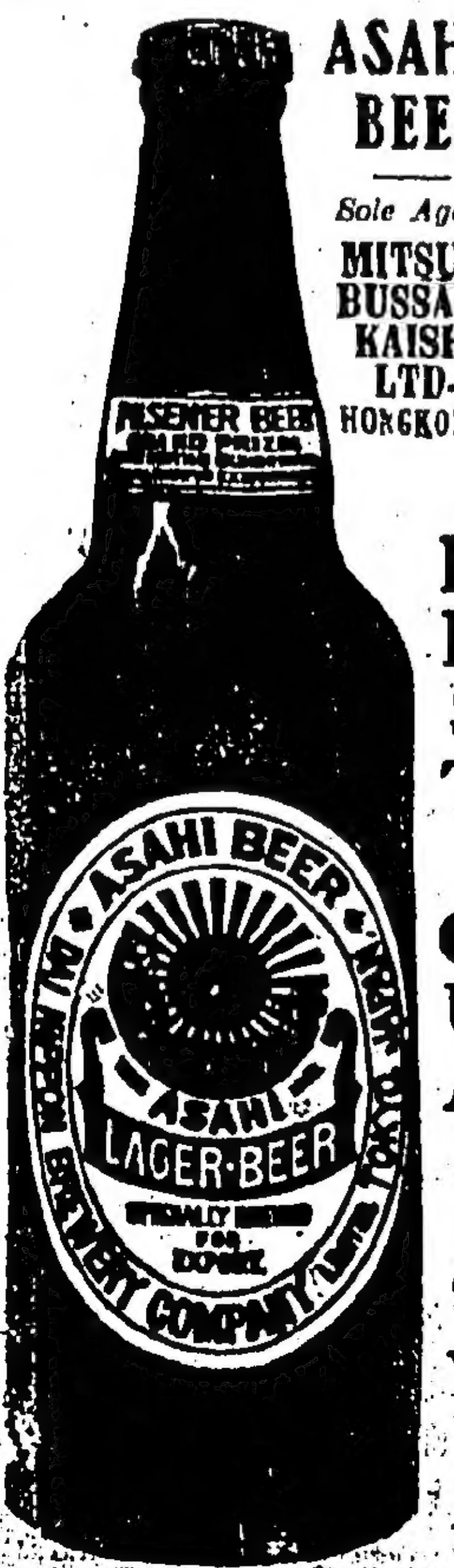
Consignees of Cargo by the above named are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goldard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 25th March, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1932.



NEW ADVERTISEMENT

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 3rd April, 1932, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th March, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited., on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1931. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 30th March 1932, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LTD.

General Managers.

NOTICE.

S.S. "CITY OF PITTSBURG"

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, will be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, immediately after the termination of the Annual General Meeting when the following Resolution will be proposed.

That the Rules of the Society be amended as follows:—By adding the following paragraph to the end of Rule 8:—The Committee shall have power to waive the payment of an entrance fee in the case of members of His Majesty's Forces and Civil Servants attached thereto who wish to join this Society.

By Order of the Committee, LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers, Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers, Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Office of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Office of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Office of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both dates inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

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The first bell will be rung at 12 o'clock noon.

There will be an interval for 15 minutes after the 2nd Race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No No Pretext will Children be permitted in their Enclosure during the Meeting.

Timfas are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Timfas will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order, C. H. BROWN, Secretary, Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board, D. L. KING, Secretary, Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the members will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on Tuesday, the 29th of March, 1932, at 8.30 p.m.

By order, R. D. EVANS, Hon. Secretary.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the abovementioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents, Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED, General Managers, The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, ALLAN KEITH, Secretary, Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due.

Amoy and Swatow Emp. of Asia March 23.

Manila Emp. of Asia March 23.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th February and Parcells, 18th February March 23.

Calcutta and Straits March 23.

Japan March 23.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th March) March 25.

Japan and Shanghai March 25.

Shanghai and Japan March 25.

Japan March 25.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th March) April 1.

Straits April 1.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th March) April 2.

Australia and Manila April 2.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Date and Time.

Shanghai and Wuchow Mon. Mar. 21, 4 p.m.

Shanghai and Wuchow via Siberia Mon. Mar. 21, 5 p.m.

Straits Tues. Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Amoy Wed. Mar. 23, 4 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta Tues. Mar. 22, 4 p.m.

Manila Tues. Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia Wed. Mar. 23.

Chichibu Maru Wed. Mar. 23.

Reg. Mar. 23, 8.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco, 18th April).

Batavia Tues. Mar. 22, 10.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports Thurs. Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.

Santoe Maru Thurs. Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia Fri. Mar. 25.

Empress of Asia Fri. Mar. 25.

Parcells Mar. 24, 5 p.m.

Reg. Mar. 25, 9.15 a.m.

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Ambrose Orch.

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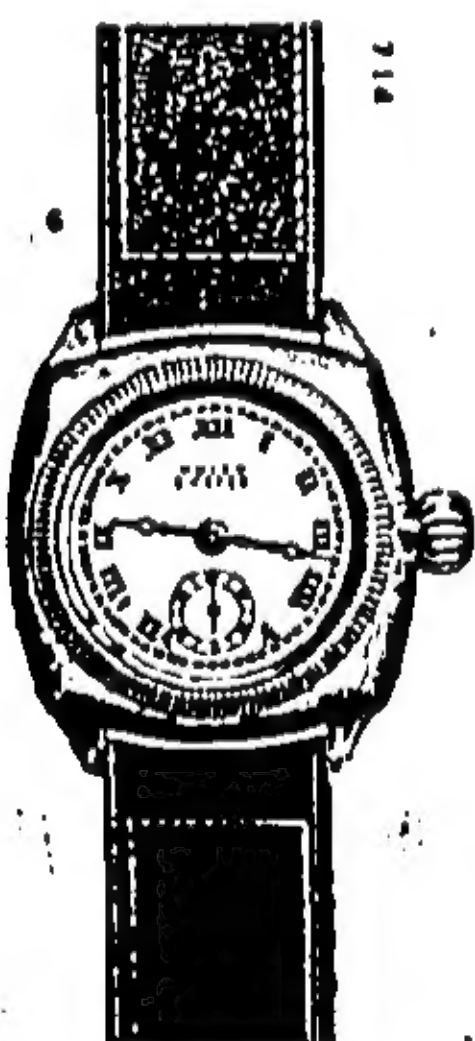
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OBITUARY.

XAVIER, STELLA MARIA DE CARMO, 18 years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Maria Xavier, died at her residence, No. 351, Hennessy Road, after a short illness. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1932.

LOOKING BACK.

To the student of economics, it is interesting to recall that there existed in England 100 years ago a situation which, arising from similar causes, parallels that which confronts the world to-day. Then as now, industry ran ahead of the world's demands. A period of adjustment was at hand, and the prophets of gloom found a receptive public for their dreary predictions. Macaulay, with his facile pen, caught the spirit of the times in an essay on Southey's "Colloquies on Society," saying:—"The present moment is one of great distress. But how small will that distress appear when we think over the history of the last forty years: a war, compared with which all other wars sink into insignificance; taxation, such as the most heavily taxed people of former times could not have conceived; a debt larger than all the public debts that ever existed in the world added together. . . . Yet is the country poorer than in 1807? We firmly believe that . . . she has been almost constantly becoming richer and richer. Now and then there has been a stoppage, now and then a short retrogression; but as to the general tendency there can be no doubt. . . . Having established the trend, he peered into the future. And while he gave rein to his imagination he kept his feet on solid ground. The railway was then in its infancy, the transition from man to machine power was in its early stages, and the dim lights of the times showed that electricity as a source of illumination had yet to be tested and developed. It is an apt moment to recall what he had to say of the possibilities of a century then to come:—"If we were to prophesy that in the year 1930 a population of 50,000,000 better fed, clad and lodged than the English of our time, will cover these islands . . . the machines constructed on principles yet undiscovered will be in every house, that there will be no highways but railroads, no travelling but by steam, that our debt, vast as it seems to us, will appear to our great-grandchildren a trifling incumbrance, which might easily be paid off in a year or two, many people would think us insane. We prophesy nothing; but this we say: if any person had

told the Parliament which met in perplexity and terror after the crash in 1720 that in 1830 the wealth of England would surpass all their wildest dreams, that the annual revenue would equal the principal of that which they considered as an intolerable burden . . . that the post office would bring more into the exchequer than the excise and customs had brought in together under Charles the Second, that stagecoaches would run from London to York in twenty-four hours, that men would sail without wind, and would be beginning to ride without horses, our ancestors would have given as much credit to the prediction as they gave to Gulliver's Travels." Had Macaulay enjoyed the benefits of wireless, of electric light, of winged flight at an unthought-of rate of speed, he undoubtedly would have contemplated the future with even greater assurance.

The point is, that Macaulay found that to almost all men the state of things under which they had been used to live seemed to be the necessary state of things: "We have heard it said that five per cent. is the natural interest of money, that twelve is the natural number of a jury, that forty shillings is the natural qualification of a voter. Hence it is that, though in every age everybody knows that up to his own time progressive improvement has been taking place, nobody seems to reckon on any improvement during the next generation." The words of the distinguished essayist afford food for thought during the present phase of the industrial transformation. Too often the tendency, in a period of trade depression, is to assume that what is temporary has come to stay, and to ignore the teachings of history. But a sane view, with the picture in its proper perspective, will compass much. It is not always best to stand too near the canvas.

HONGKONG TRADE FIGURES.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DECLINE.

According to the official returns compiled by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, the total value of imports in the month of February amounted to \$51.2 millions (the lowest figure since September, 1930), while exports totalled \$37.0 millions (the lowest figure since August, 1930).

As compared with February of last year imports declined by \$4.1 millions, while exports fell \$0.7 millions. Comparative figures are:

	1932	1931
Imports	\$51,200,733	\$55,592,416
Exports	\$37,000,000	\$37,721,807
Merchandise	\$37,057,782	\$37,721,807
Treasure	\$3,442,918	\$10,787,052
Total	\$40,500,700	\$48,508,859

Since February of 1931, total imports of merchandise into Hongkong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$1.2 millions) in February, 1932, to highest (\$71.8 millions) in March, 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$37.0 millions in February, 1932 to \$54.4 millions in March, 1931.

THE ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.

A ROUTE MARCH IN KOWLOON.

The 2nd. Batta. The Roy. Scots Fusiliers arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the troopship Lancashire from Shanghai on their way home after 18 years' service abroad.

Soon after the troopship tied up alongside the wharf, the Battalion went for a route march through Kowloon, being watched by large crowds.

The Battalion, which has formed part of the Defence Force in Shanghai, is to be stationed at Catterick in Yorkshire. It was given a magnificent send-off on leaving Shanghai. Moreover, each ranker was presented with a pair of silk socks and each officer with a pair of silk brocade cushion covers by the Shanghai Citizens' Emergency Committee in appreciation of their services in safeguarding the welfare of the Settlement.

The Volunteer Defence Corps is to be inspected on Murray Parade Ground by H.E. Major General Sandilands at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

DAY BY DAY

DOST THOU LOVE LIFE, THEN DO NOT SQUANDER TIME, FOR THAT IS THE STUFF LIFE IS MADE OF.—Franklin.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Wednesday.

Health returns for the week-end show three cases each of small-pox and typhoid, one of the latter being imported.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade report that up to March 17, 77,848 people had taken advantage of its free vaccination service.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Frank Albert Merry, of 11, Felix Villas, and Barbara Mary Nichol, of 16, Peak Road.

Muriel, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. McCaw, of 10, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, was yesterday bitten by a dog in the hand and leg. She was given treatment later at the Kowloon Hospital.

Shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital, on Saturday, a man named Hong Mok-heung, died. It was disclosed that he had been sick for some time, and prior to going into hospital, had taken some Chinese medicine.

Through falling when attempting to alight from a moving Aberdeen bus in Pokfulam Road yesterday, Chiu Mai, 61-year-old carpenter of Appleton, received injuries from which he died after being taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Among the passengers by the Hamburg American steamer *Ranessa*, which arrived at Hongkong last night, is Lady Grace Drummond Hay, who is en route to Shanghai to "cover" the Sino-Japanese trouble there. Lady Drummond Hay is one of the best known lady journalists in the world to-day, and her articles, which are distributed through her own syndicate, are read by millions of people in Europe and America.

A football jersey belonging to Sub. Lieut. A. C. E. Higgins, of H.M.S. *Herald*, formed the subject of a charge of larceny brought against a 17-year-old Chinese before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated by Inspector McLellan that the jersey was stolen from H.M.S. *Herald* about a month ago and on Saturday the defendant, who was working on board as an odd job coiler, was seen by Leading Seaman Thatcher to be wearing it. His Worship ordered the defendant to sign a bond for \$50 to come up for judgment if called upon, his Worship taking into consideration the accused's youth and the fact that it was his first offence.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended the 12th inst. shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Baseline 1 case 1 death, Bombay 1 case, Rangoon 2 cases 1 death, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Penang 3 cases 3 deaths, Cholera, Calcutta 32 cases 15 deaths, Canton 1 case 1 death, Small-pox, Suez 3 cases, Baghdad 1 case 1 death, Bombay 8 cases 4 deaths, Calcutta 22 cases 14 deaths, Cebu 2 cases 1 death, Karachi 4 cases 1 death, Madras 15 cases 6 deaths, Moumein 1 case, Rangoon 172 cases 61 deaths, Taitcorin 4 cases 4 deaths, Pondicherry 11 cases 7 deaths, Singapore 1 case 2 deaths, Saigon 54 cases 48 deaths, Hongkong 12 cases 7 deaths, Amoy 15 cases 1 death, Canton 21 cases, Shanghai 30 cases 16 deaths, Cerebro-spinal fever, Macao 76 cases 80 deaths.

UNEASY LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS A TOPEE.

By W. M. WEBSTER.

I CERTAINLY thought that truth was stranger than the talkies when the first business man who came to see me in Bombay solemnly produced a fully-loaded six-shooter from his attache case and proceeded calmly to use it through-out the interview as a paper-weight to prevent his documents from being blown about by the whirling punkah over our heads.

He casually explained that as a member of a Reserve of Officers Corps in Calcutta he had grown accustomed to carrying the weapon. Incidentally, he also said that he had to get military leave of absence to come to Bombay.

He and his fellows are always prepared to mobilise at four hours' notice.

For variety of emotion life in India to-day sets an excitingly high standard.

Under the Surface.

On the surface the white people live normally. The yacht clubs hold their races every Saturday. Friday night is gymkhana night, when society sits on the lawns of the clubs and gossips entertainingly in the intervals of native military band programmes.

Yet underneath there is a queasiness of uncertainty. Husbands are secretly very glad to see that their wives are safely back from shopping; mothers heave sighs (in private, of course) when children are safely indoors again.

On some mornings little clouds of rumour drift down the hill from the Government offices, and discreetly, domestic telephones begin to ring. "I don't think I shall let Marjory go to the dancing class to-day. Her ankle seems a trifle stiff, you know. How is Jean? . . . not going, either? I'm so sorry. I do hope . . . etc. etc."

And so it goes on. And is not a nice thing.

Imagine your access to every shop in Oxford-street or Regent-street being barred, by some none too clean native lying full length athwart the doorway. Non-violent such actions may be. But, all the same, far from pleasant.

During the past few weeks there have been scrimmages almost daily. A quiet main street will suddenly echo shrilly with the shouts of a running Gandhi caped mob. From a side turning there emerges the form of the upstart—a couple of police wagons with loads of arrested Congress agitators aboard. Down the street they come, the prosecuted yelling from behind the wire netting; "Boycott . . . Boycott . . . Boycott." Their clipped intonation, accentuating the last syllable, gives an unusual sound to the familiar word.

The crowd at the rear take up the cry till the wagons are out of earshot.

There are impudent red and white posters at the entrances to the Bazaar quarters urging natives to "follow Britain's own example" and buy Swadeshi (Congress sponsored) goods only. There is no tariff argument or reason in this propaganda. It is purely anti-British, not constructively directed towards the promotion of Indian home trade.

Yet go, as I have done, up country into the real India, the vast sparsely populated lands where the real natives dwell, and there is no sign of political unrest or upheaval. The countryman, whether he be Moslem or Hindu, only

wants to be left in peace to get on with his own mode of living. Politics he does not understand.

Victims of Terrorism.

A simple soul, he believes in whatever he heard the last speaker say. He was happy enough under the old regime and simply wants to be left alone. He realises that under the British he was never treated except with complete fairness. So long as he paid his due taxes he would be given a square deal. But he is terrified of his own native leaders, and so goes with them.

It is in the immensely thickly populated towns and cities that the agitation takes most effect. And few people at home realise how near to appalling trouble India was a year ago. It is little over twelve months since European men and women in cars at Karachi were violently molested in the streets.

Firing the Mob.

At a recent Congress meeting at Bangalore an edict was circulated urging supporters to "strike to split open skulls." Mr. Gandhi, of course, does not support such methods. But equally, once the spark of his curious eloquence has fired the excitement of a mob, he is powerless to stop them, even if he wished.

And so what is the cure for it all? Imprisonment of the leaders has undoubtedly been the initial corrective action for our weakness in the past. But those leaders cannot be kept in prison for ever. Unless other action as well is taken their cause will gain strength by sympathy of the mob for them. Meantime the vicious circle of reduced trade, higher taxation and decreased spending power has set in.

Of the many Indian Princes who five years ago were fabulously rich there remain but an odd half-dozen whose wealth has not almost completely disappeared.

It is useless to ask for a solution from Indians themselves for the simple reason that there is no such person as an Indian. In a country that stretches farther than from Ireland to the east of Russia, contains 250,000,000 people speaking over 100 different languages and dialects, is informed by local instead of a national Press, and whose inhabitants are as unlike, in some respects, as are Volga boatmen and Scottish crofters, there is to-day no unanimity of thought.

Swift and Firm Action.

To run such a country, redolent with potential wealth and alive with possibilities of bloodshed in its foulest, religion-incted form, needs more than an ex-money lender turned barrister sitting onigmatically in a loin-cloth in the public square. But brighter days do seem to be ahead, thanks not to the old regime of meddling politicians who sat at home and ignorantly tied the hands of the people who knew India, but to the swifter and more clean cut actions of experienced men on the spot who, unfettered when the National Government was formed at home, were allowed to get on with their job.

India is Not Lost.

The crisis passed when the Congress leaders were put away. Europeans in India sat in the offices on tenterhooks when the action was mooted. The relief when no violent uprisings took place as the result thereof was real and immense. Business took a turn for the better. Yet the strong passive resistance in some native quarters still remains. It can only be overcome by the complete re-establishment of faith in Britain. If politicians at home only realised how every one of their publicly announced disagreements makes more difficult the return of that faith they would perhaps take more pains to work in harmony for the good of the Empire.

We have not lost India. But it is a far from pleasant sight to see natives impudently walking out of a cinema foisting white people standing at attention when "God Save the King-Emperor" is played at the conclusion of a performance.

HUSBANDS AREN'T WHAT THEY WERE.

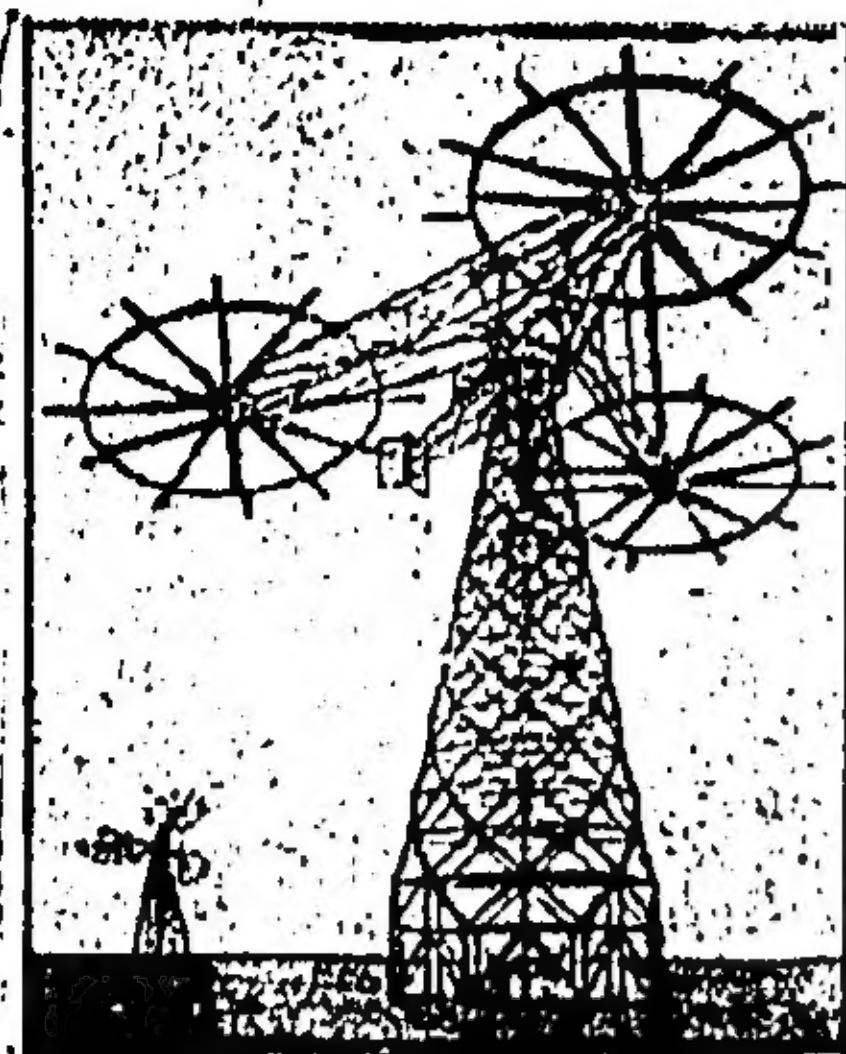
By L. C. MOORE.

It is a sad thing to have to say, but husbands are not what they were. We're decent, that's what is the matter with us. Woman's stock is going up, while ours has pretty well found the bottom. Now this worries me very much indeed. As a husband I feel particularly responsible, and I'm beginning to wonder how long it will be before we disappear from the face of the earth—or else are allowed to live just to give a house a furnished look.

Consider the matter in a calm and detached way. Once upon a . . . (Continued on Page 9.)



"He probably won't come into his money for 20 years, so it would be just like marrying an old man."



A remarkable looking windmill, with a wing-spread of 160 metres, and 500 metres high. The inventor, Herr Honoff, the German engineer, declares that 50 of such structures will supply all German needs in electrical energy.

ROYAL VISIT TO HONGKONG.

BELGIAN PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

Hongkong is soon to have the privilege of a Royal Visit, the Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium being due to arrive here by the M.M. liner George Philippson on Tuesday, the 29th instant. Prince Leopold and his young wife, Princess Astrid of Sweden, are travelling strictly incognito, as Count and Countess de Rolly.

The Royal couple, who are making their second tour of the East, left Genoa for Singapore some months ago aboard the Netherlands Royal Mail steamer Maria van St. Aldegond, and have been on an extensive trip through Malaya, Siam and Indo-China.

They are coming here from Saigon and on the same day as they arrive they will leave for Manila by the J.C.L. liner Tjengara. They will remain in the Philippines for about two weeks and then leave by the J.C.L. s.s. Tjibadak for Macassar. They plan to stay some time in the Dutch East Indies, visiting Bali and Java, then leaving by P.K.M. liner for South Africa, whence they will later return to Europe.

A very charming couple, the Prince and Princess mix freely with passengers aboard the boats by which they travel, and they have won great popularity wherever they have gone.

EXCHANGE LITTLE EASIER.

HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

The exchange market both in Hongkong and Shanghai has an easy undertone to-day, though quotations are unchanged.

Silver in London is unchanged for spot, but down 1/16th forward. There is no special feature, the market being very quiet.

New York reports a drop of 1/8th, on a dull market.

GRAF ZEPPELIN IN AIR AGAIN.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF FLIGHTS.

Friedrichshafen, Mar. 21. The Graf Zeppelin, with Dr. Eckener in command, took off, half an hour after midnight, for Pernambuco.

This is the first of a series of voyages to South America this year. The giant airship is carrying nine passengers.—*Reuter*.

NEW JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT TO BE ELEVATED.

London, Mar. 20. The King has approved that 3rd Justice Wright be appointed Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, in succession to Viscount Dunedin, who is retiring from office on April 5th.—*British Wireless*.

A push bicycle with a pillion rider going downhill in Stubbs Road yesterday, ran into an aged Chinese, with the result that the victim, in falling, received injuries to his head. Both the man who drove the bicycle and the pillion rider were alarmed at seeing the victim stretched unconscious on the ground and fled. At the Government Civil Hospital, whether the injured man was taken by Dr. Tso, it was found that the man suffering from concussion. The police are endeavouring to trace the offenders.

FIREWORK STORAGE.

FIRE-PROOF BUILDINGS MUST BE USED.

New rules have been made by the Governor in Council under section 16 of the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, providing for the better and safer storage of fireworks. The new regulations provide that such materials shall not be stored in any premises where paint, oil, petrol or other inflammable liquid, tar, pitch, resin, hay, straw, cotton, hemp, rattan shavings, or other combustible fibre or stock are manufactured or kept for sale or storage, or a stock-in-trade; or goods are stored in respect of which a licence under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance 1873, is required; or any dutiable or duty-paid goods are kept for sale or storage, or as stock-in-trade.

Fire-Proof Buildings.

The new rules further provide that no fireworks shall be stored in any shed or single storey building that is not constructed throughout of fire-proof or fire-resisting materials approved by the Inspector General of Police, and that they shall not be stored otherwise than on the ground floor of a building having more than one floor. This ground floor shall be fire-proof and of fire-resisting materials throughout, and an stairs, staircase, stair-lining, or other communication or passage ways through such ground floor, whether to other floors, or to portions or premises above or adjoining or alongside the same, shall be of fire-proof or fire-resisting materials throughout.

All the doors of such a building shall open outward and shall be provided both to the front and rear. Lighting shall be by incandescent electric lamps only, the electric wiring to be encased in iron piping so as to fix the lamps in a rigid position and not lower than seven feet from the floor; the lamps to be protected by strong glass shades which shall completely cover the lamp bulb.

No stove, open fire, naked flame or glowing or smoldering substance shall be used on the premises. No fireworks shall be exposed outside the premises, nor in any doorway or shop window, nor near any open flame or fire, nor exposed to the direct rays of the sun. The sign FIREWORKS in English black capitals and Chinese characters not less than seven inches high and painted in black letters on a red ground, shall be prominently exposed at all times both inside and outside the premises; there shall also be exposed at all times, in close proximity to the "Fireworks" sign, a "NO SMOKING" sign in similar letters and characters on a white ground; and the quantity of fireworks, exclusive of fireworks stored in a magazine as mentioned in regulation 6, shall not exceed 400 lbs. in weight.

Concrete Magazines.

It is further provided that any quantity of fireworks in excess of 400 lbs. in weight shall be stored in a magazine, substantially built of brick, stone, iron and/or concrete, detached from any dwelling and set back at a distance of not less than 50 feet from any street, passage or other public place. Such magazines must be kept securely locked. In no circumstances will be permitted in the construction of such magazines.

The Police Force and Fire Brigade and any person furnished with a certificate of authorization by the Inspector General of Police and/or the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, are given the right at any time to enter and inspect premises where fireworks are stored.

SUNDAY CINEMAS.

HILL TO GO TO COMMONS NEXT WEEK.

London, Mar. 19. The Government's Bill to deal with the Sunday opening of picture theatres and other places of entertainment will be presented to the House of Commons next week. The bill is modelled on the measure introduced by the former Home Secretary, Mr. Clynes, in the last Parliament which accepted the second reading by 258 votes to 210.

That Bill conferred on the Councils the right to permit Sunday entertainments, and protected those to whom licences were issued, from penalties under the Sunday Observance Acts. It provided that Councils, before granting licences, must pass a resolution that Sunday entertainments in the area concerned were desirable.—*British Wireless*.

SHANGHAI PEACE OUTLOOK.

STIPULATIONS BY CHINESE.

JAPAN'S REPLY.

Shanghai, Mar. 19, 10.2 p.m. Chinese and Japanese negotiations for the settlement of the Shanghai embargo are progressing satisfactorily, and it is understood that an agreement has been reached concerning the withdrawal of the Japanese troops to the Settlement and the Chinese authorities taking over the evacuated area. The Chinese troops, however, are remaining in their present positions.

The Chinese authorities insist on neutral observers only supervising the withdrawal of the Japanese troops and not the Chinese, taking over of the evacuated area, declaring that it is unreasonable for a neutral country to supervise the Chinese taking over their own territory.

The Lytton Mission is not participating in the negotiations, but has postponed its departure to Nanking, believing that its presence in Shanghai is helping to speed up the negotiations and the Japanese evacuation and a few minor points at present in dispute.—*Reuter's Special*.

Japan's Reply.

Tokyo, Mar. 20. Following consideration of the draft treaty proposals at Shanghai, which Mr. Shigemitsu has submitted to Tokyo, the Government is expected to reply that the proposals are acceptable, except the second item regarding the withdrawal of Japanese troops, which is considered too ambiguous, so that Japan insists on the original proposal in this matter.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Losses.

Shanghai, Mar. 20. Mr. Wu Tzu-chun, Chief of the Chinese Department of Statistics, after exhaustive investigations into the Chinese losses as a result of the Shanghai war, has published interesting figures, and estimates that the total known loss by the Chinese is \$1,560,000,000.

Individuals affected by the war number more than 800,000 or 45 per cent. of the Chinese population in the area. Eight thousand have been killed and the wounded number 80,000, while there are 12,400 missing.

Fifty per cent. of the factories have been destroyed, the loss being \$68,000,000, and a quarter of a million workers have been thrown out of employment, losing their monthly pay total of three and three-quarter millions.

Two hundred and thirty two schools and colleges have been closed, 80 of which have been destroyed, keeping 40,000 students from their studies, and making more than 3,000 teachers unemployed.

Chinese banks and money shops report a loss of business totalling 95 per cent., and railway losses are nearly \$17,000,000. Damage to roads and bridges aggregates more than a million and a half dollars.—*Reuter's Special*.

Municipal Budget.

Shanghai, Mar. 20. The North China Daily News states that the Municipal Treasurer has handed in the Shanghai Municipal Council Budget for this year, showing that during 1931 instead of the expected deficit there was a small surplus. For 1932, the sum of \$1,200,000 has been budgeted to cover expenses arising out of the recent disturbances.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

ATTEMPTS ON FLIGHT RECORDS.

MOLLISON TO CAPE; SCOTT FOR AUSTRALIA.

London, Mar. 20. Two famous airmen arrived at Lympne to-day, ready to start on what they hope to be record-breaking flights.

Mr. C. W. A. Scott will try to lower his own eight and a half day record to Australia, and Mr. J. A. Mollison is to make an attempt on the Capetown record. He is to fly by the West African route.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

The next meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held on Thursday, March 24 at 4 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room when Dr. A. B. Jackson will deliver a paper on "Mosquitoes." Members and all those interested are cordially invited.

The Euro-American Returned Students' Union, Hongkong, has donated the sum of \$510 for the medical relief of the suffering and wounded in Shanghai, through the Hongkong Chinese Medical Practitioners' organization.

HONGKONG & BRAZIL

LOCAL CATHOLIC SCOUTS SEND FLAG.

A very impressive ceremony took place yesterday morning at the Catholic Cathedral after the 9.30 Mass, when Monsr. H. Valforta blessed the Brazilian flag presented by the Catholic Group of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Hongkong to the Scouts of Brazil through the courtesy of Dr. Waldemar de Araujo, Consul for Brazil. Miss O. Araujo was the godmother of the banner.

This flag, in spite of the geographical distance between Hongkong and Brazil, will serve as a means of closer union and co-operation in the spirit of world-wide brotherhood and laid down in the principles of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell.

After the ceremony the gathering adjourned to the C.C.Y.M.S. where the 2nd. Hongkong Group presented Dr. Waldemar de Araujo with a Thank's Badge in appreciation of his support of the Group as President.

The Scoutmaster, in asking the President to receive the badge, said in a few words that the Group was indeed very sorry to lose him as he was an active, enthusiastic and sympathetic President, and co-operated very closely in all the activities of the Group. It would be difficult to find a better President than he.

In accepting the badge, the Consul said it gave him great pleasure to have it, and he would be very proud of it. The badge would always remind him of the Group whom he was very sorry to leave. He hoped the Group would continue with every success.

Three cheers were given to the Consul and the visitors at the conclusion of the function.

Among the large gathering present was Mr. C. A. da Roza, Consul for Portugal.

Dr. Waldemar de Araujo will be leaving the Colony on Thursday next, for Brazil, on his promotion to Consul-General.

ENGLAND WINS VITAL GAME.

SCOTTISH RUGBY DEFEAT IN CALCUTTA CUP.

London, Mar. 19. A great climax to a hectic week of sport was reached at Twickenham to-day, when 65,000 spectators, including the Duke of York, witnessed the rugby battle between England and Scotland in the Calcutta Cup tournament.

On a fast turf, and under a cloudless sky, inspiring rugby was served up, the game swaying backwards and forwards.

After several threatening dribbles, by the Scottish Pack, Ian Smith gained a try in the corner, which was converted. This was after 19 minutes play, and within ten minutes England had struck back with tries by Tanner and Aarvold, both of which were wide out and which Burland failed to convert. At the interval England led by six points to three.

Continuing the second half of the most vital display of rugby of any international season, the English backs and halves were brilliant in opportunism and would not be out of the field. The Scots put up a stubborn defence. Burland burst through in the 25th minute, handed off two Scottish challengers and gave Aarvold a pass which he placed down between the posts. Burland easily converted. Later General Weaver hit his way through the Scottish defence for a try and Burland again added the points with a successful kick, leaving England winners by 16 points to 3.—*Reuter*.

Scotland's Revenge.

London, Mar. 20. At Hampden Park to-day, Scotland defeated England in the Amateur International football tournament by three goals to one.—*Reuter*.

LONDON-DETROIT IN TWO DAYS.

PROPOSED U.S. AIR SERVICE.

Reykjavik, Feb. 16. London is to be brought within 48 hours of Detroit by a new air mail service, to be launched by the Trans-American Airlines Corporation, which has applied to the Government of Iceland for permission to establish here one of the main bases of the new service.

A modern airport, complete with hangars, wharves, depots, storage tanks, and a radio station, is to be constructed for the express use of the daily mail service which is to remain in operation both winter and summer. It is expected that the journey from Detroit to London will occupy 48 hours, or 72 hours if the service does not operate by night.

When the necessary permissions have been obtained in Canada, Iceland and Denmark, preparations will at once be made for the construction of ten airports within the next two or three years, according to the representative of the Trans-American Corporation, who has arrived here to make the necessary arrangements.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. H. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s). 6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records. 7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.20 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Thousand and One Nights-Medley Waltz (Johann Strauss). Grand Salon Orchestra. V-50025. Eva (Lehar-Scott). Carmen Sylva (Ivanovici). Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra. V-50013.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.20-8.10 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Valde Oublee (Liszt). Piano Solo-Capriccio in F Minor (Debussy). Vladimir Horowitz. 1455. Song-Clair de Lune (The Wistful Moon) (Verlaine-Szale). Song-Bene Sore (Evening Fair) (Bourget-Dobany). Mary Garden (Soprano). 1439. Violin Solo-Necturne (Tchaikowsky-Hartmann). Violin Solo-Minuet (Haydn-Hartmann).

Chorus-Where'er You Walk (Handel-Sprons).

Chorus-Bedouin Song (Footie). Associated Glee Clubs of America. 35943. Serenade in C Major (Tchaikowsky). The Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonietta. 4151.

Song-Bela Epais (Sombre Forest) (Arr. Lolly).

Song-The First Gypsy (De Crescenzo). Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 1437.

8.10-9.00 p.m. Orchestral and Band Selections.

Lehariana (Grieg). Marek Weber and His Salon Orchestra. V-50092.

Cleopatra (Manicelli arr. Creatore).

Creatore's Band. 35045. Fantasy of Melodies by Offenbach (Urback).

Marek Weber and His Orch. V-50033. Fete-Dieu at Seville (Holiday in Seville) (Albeniz).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7158.

Marche Slave (Tchaikowsky). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 6515.

Along the Banks of the Volga (Rochert). Marek Weber and His Orch. V-78.

9.00-10.00 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet-Would You Like to Take a Walk.

Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit. Song-One Little Raindrop.

Frank Crumit (Comedian). 22630. Violin Solo-Ramona.

Violin Solo-Could I. Giulietta Morino with guitar and Piano. 12-51220.

Song-The White Dove.

Song-When I'm Looking at You. Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1447.

Orchestral-Neapolitan Nights. Orchestral-The Lovers.

Venician Orchestra. V-6.

Song-Jimmie the Kid. Jimmie Rodgers. 23549.

Song-My Blue Eyed Jane. Whistling Solo-Gypsy Love Song.

Whistling Solo-Carry Me Back to Old Virginia.

Humorous Song-Taught me How to Play the Second Fiddle.

Humorous Song-I'm a Specialist. Frank Crumit. 22650.

Instrumental-Little Love Nest. Instrumental-Night of Enchantment.

Giulietta Morino. V-79.

Song-Hello! Beautiful! Song-Walkin' My Baby Back Home.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22634.

10.00-10.30 p.m. Operatic.

Vocal Duet-Enzo Grimaldo-Prince of Sauton (Ponchelli).

Vocal Duet-Pearl Fishers-In the Depths of the Temple (Bizet). Beniamino Gigli and Giuseppe De Luca. 8084.

Band-Pearl Fishers-Selection (Bizet arr. Creatore).

Creatore's Band. 35001-35002.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down.

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FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB WIN TWICE.

Over the week-end, the Radio Sports Club played two successful games of hockey against the St. Andrew's Club and H. M. S. Cumberland. Both matches were played on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill.

Against St. Andrew's the Radio won by 6 goals to 2. The Saints were without the services of their usual forward line and their regular goal-keeper.

The game with the Cumberland proved uninteresting and somewhat monotonous, the Radio men doing practically as they liked. The final score was ten goals to one.

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The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

Borderers in Shield Final.

Spring to Life in Last Minutes.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The Royal Navy, already certain of the Senior League Championship—in the absence of the Argyls—further increased their advantage over their rivals on Saturday by defeating St. Joseph's. The S. W. Borderers entered the Senior Shield Final by discovering their shooting boots in the closing stages of their match with the Police.

The results of Saturday's matches are appended:

Senior Shield Semi-final.
Borderers 4 Police 1
Junior Shield Semi-final.
12th Battery 3 Borderers 1
Senior League.
Navy 2 St. Joseph's 0
Third Division.
R. Engineers 1 R. Air 0

The other junior shield semi-final will probably have to be replayed, the referee playing twenty minutes short last night.

THREE GOALS IN LAST SEVEN MINUTES.

Poor Display By The Police.

The Senior Shield semi-final, between the two strongest teams left in the competition, epitomised the low level to which soccer has, generally speaking, fallen this season. Both sides played in such a purposeless fashion that for seventy minutes no worth while goal came or looked to be coming, though Shepherd had "fluked" one for the Police in the first half. Then Channings found himself in the right place at the time and equalised with a nice shot.

For ten minutes or so afterwards, the Borderers, pressing steadily, seemed likely to drop in to the listless style which had contributed to their complete inability to defeat McHardy in the first seventy minutes, when Jones got a flash of inspiration and did the hat trick in seven minutes.

The whirlwind flash failed to compensate for the tiresomeness of the play that had gone before. The Borderers served up plenty of "dainty" football, but completed their movements with such wretched shooting that they appeared far less dangerous than the Police, who were woefully ragged and whose visits to the other end were purely spasmodic, despite good work by the half-backs, who alone earned any praise.

The Borderers were sound in defence.

The Navy had several newcomers in the side they fielded against St. Joseph's. The result was never in doubt. St. Joseph's did well to escape so lightly.

YESTERDAY'S EVENT.

Yesterday, on the H.K.F.C. ground, a charity game was played between a selected Navy XI and a Chinese team. The Navy XI kicked off before a fair crowd. The title receipts went towards the fund being raised locally for the Shanghai refugees.

The line out was as under:
Navy:—Wilson; Dixon and Stoppage; Lawrence, Shirras and Robinson; Robinson, Redgate, Bland, Smith and Skinner.

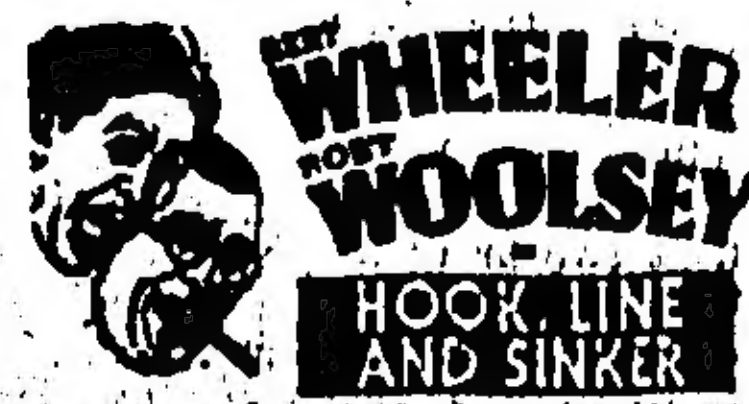
Chinese XI:—Chan Sik-pui; Luk Kwok-tyang and Lai Mak-toi; Ho Choi-ying, Wong Sui-wah and Lam Yuk-ying; Li Hung-chung, Suen Kam-shun, Ho Ka-keung, Chan Chan-woo and Chan Koi-sun.

Referee, S.B. P. O. Holt. Play opened very briskly, the ball travelling from end to end, neither attack being good enough to overcome the defence. The first half was full of thrills, but there was no scoring.

After the change of ends, the Navy held the upper hand, and after ten minutes play in this half, Robinson opened the score. For a time the Chinese were outplayed, and with the Navy pressing Robinson scored again and put them two up.

During the next few minutes the exchanges were even. A breakaway by the Chinese gave Suen a chance and he beat Wilson from close range. The Chinese then went out to level up, but the Navy defence held out until the final whistle sounded.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. OUT FOR 57 RUNS.

The surprise of the week-end cricket was the easy victory of the University 1st XI over the Hongkong C.C. 1st XI, who were skittled out for only 57 runs at Pokfulam. The undergraduates won in the easiest of fashion by nine wickets.

LEAGUE I.

Kowloon C.C. Defeat Royal Navy.

The strong Kowloon attack played a large part in their victory over the Royal Navy. After knocking out 160 runs by consistent batting, they dismissed the Navy for 108 runs.

Of the Navy bowlers, E.R.A. Holland was the most successful, taking four wickets for 20 runs. All the Kowloon bowlers had their share of honours, Lynam returning the best analysis with three for 12.

H.K.C.C. SWAMPED.

Dismissed for 57 Runs by Undergraduates.

The matting wicket at Pokfulam was probably responsible for the poor

show the Hongkong C.C. put up when they visited the University. With the exception of A.C. Beck, who went in first wicket and was not out when the last wicket fell, all the other Club batsmen failed against the bowling of Gosano, who took four wickets for only nine runs, Baker, who had three for 16, and Anderson who claimed two for eight.

The undergraduates had no difficulty in knocking off the required runs for victory, winning by nine wickets.

LEAGUE II.

R.A.S.C. Defeat University at Soekunpoo.

Whitley's all-round display was a feature of the match between the R.A.S.C. and the University 2nd XI at Soekunpoo. After knocking out 43 runs, he went on to take six wickets for 34 runs, playing a great part in the victory of his side. The University batting collapsed and the whole side was out for 73 runs. D. Roy captured five wickets for 22 runs for the University.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

I.R.C. 2nd XI Defeat the I.R.C. 1st XI.

The Indian R.C. 1st XI, which have just won the Senior League, suffered their first defeat of the season on Saturday when they lost to their second string. They played two re-

serves, but the 2nd XI did the same. The Juniors batted first and thanks to F.M. el Arculli (40) they managed to make 117. Pereira took three wickets for nine runs and A.H. Madar three for 17. Probably due to thinking too lightly of the bowling of the 2nd XI, the seniors were all out for 96 runs. A.K. Ismail took three wickets for 24 runs, M.R. Abbas two for one and A. S. Sufian two for five.

S.W.B. v H.K.C.C.

Playing on the Hongkong C.C. ground, the South Wales Borderers defeated the home team by 94 runs. The visitors compiled 160 runs, Lt. de Winton claiming 41 before retiring, and Corporal Church 35 not out. Lt. Stocker (5 for 31) and Lt. Hamilton (4 for 32) ran through the Club, who were all out for 76.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI Gain Three More Points.

By defeating the Royal Army Service Corps in a League match yesterday at Soekunpoo, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI have gone to the head of the League table, one point ahead of the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI for the same number of matches played.

The Indians won comfortably by seven wickets. They dismissed the military team for only 44 runs and went on to make 145 runs. F. M. el Arculli was in good form with the ball and captured five wickets for 16 runs.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Queen's College held its Seventeenth Annual Athletic Meeting on Saturday afternoon at Causeway Bay. Although no records were broken, several good performances were recorded, and some of the finishes were as close as could be desired, thus adding to the enjoyment of the participants and the spectators alike.

Weather conditions were favourable and the meeting attracted a large number of friends and old boys. There were no fewer than 21 items on the programme and the organisers are to be congratulated on the success of the meeting.

By winning two events and placed in two others, M. el Arculli won the Senior Championship. In the Junior division, Yu Hing-wan swept the boards, being placed in almost every event in which he started.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. P. J. de Rome, the Headmaster of the School, after congratulating the winners and thanking the organisers of the meeting, called upon Mr. Lo Cheung-shu, J.P., an old "Q.C." to distribute the prizes.

Results.

The full results were:
Long Jump (Senior) Championship:—1, M. el Arculli; 2, Li Shu-hung; 3, Pang Hoi-yung. Distance—18 ft. 1 in.

Long Jump (Junior) Championship:—1, Yu Hing-wan; 2, Ku Man-wah; 3, Y. Hassan. Distance—14 ft. 11 in.

100 Yards (Senior) Championship:—1, F. R. Abbas; 2, Chan Yu-chuen; 3, M. el Arculli.

100 Yards (Junior) Championship:—1, Yu Hing-wan; 2, Chan Ku-mung; 3, Y. Hassan.

High Jump (Senior) Championship:—1, M. el Arculli; 2, F. R. Abbas; 3, Li Shu-hung and Wong Kum-tok. Height: 5 ft. 2 in.

High Jump (Junior) Championship:—1, Ku Man-wah; 2, Yu Hing-wan and Chang Chak-kin. Height: 4 ft. 2 in.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior) Championship:—1, Ip Sik-ling; 2, Li Shu-hung; 3, K. Nazarin.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior) Championship:—1, Ku Man-wah; 2, Yu Hing-wan; 3, Chu Kuen-kin.

Half Mile Handicap:—1, Hui Tze-tung; 2, Yu Ping-luen; 3, Lam Tze-tung.

Three-Legged Race:—1, A. M. and A. R. Abbas; 2, N. and S. Lee.

100 Yards (Class B):—1, Chu Koon-hon; 2, Lai San-chuen; 3, Kwong Yung-ming.

440 Yards (Senior) Championship:—1, Chau Fook-tin; 2, Hung Kit-chiu; 3, M. el Arculli.

440 Yards (Junior) Championship:—1, Yu Hing-wan; 2, Ku Man-wah; 3, Chau Kam-sing.

One Mile Race:—1, Leung Kam-tow; 2, Hui Tze-tung and A. M. Abbas.

Invitation Relay Race:—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, Central British School.

Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race:—1, F. Grese.

220 Yards (Senior) Championship:—1, Chau Fook-tin; 2, Hung Kit-chiu; 3, M. el Arculli.

220 Yards (Junior) Championship:—1, Yu Hing-wan; 2, Ku Man-wah; 3, Chau Kam-sing.

Senior Class Team Race:—Form 2C.

Junior Class Team Race:—Form 2B.

Consolation Race:—Hung Mo-chiu; Li Hang-fat.

Senior Champion:—M. el Arculli.

Junior Champion:—Yu Hing-wan.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Enjoyable Afternoon Spent At Stanley.

The students of St. Stephen's College spent an enjoyable afternoon at Stanley on Saturday when the Annual Athletic Meeting was held. A feature of the sports was the excellent performances recorded in several events.

In the High Jumping Event, Tan Yung-mee cleared a height of 5 ft. 4 in., which is equal to the local Inter-School Record. Choa Keng-ju won the Putting-the-Shot Event with a put of 33 ft. 11 in., which bettered the Inter-School Record. The 100 Yards Dash was won by Kwik Siang-kee in the good time of 10.2/5 secs.

and Koh Hor-koon created a new school record by registering 19 ft. 11 in. in the Long Jump.

There was a large number of spectators at the meeting, among them being Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shen-ton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. Leander and Mr. and Mrs. Lau Kai. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. S. F. Tan at the conclusion of the meeting. Among the trophies was a handsome shield presented for the Three Mile Race by the Shun Loo Old Boys' Association.

Results.

The full results were:

Small Boys.

Egg and Spoon:—1, Han Ting-quen; 2, Ngo Chiu-ong.

Three-Legged:—1, Ngo Chiu-ong and Cheung Wing-jor; 2, Tang Hung-tak and Lam Shu-cheung.

Obstacle:—1, Ngo Chiu-ong; 2, Cheung Wing-jor.

100 Yards:—1, Tang Hung-tak; 2, Han Ting-quen.

High Jump:—1, Tang Hung-tak and Han Ting-quen.

1 1/4 Miles:—1, Tang Hung-tak; 2, Ngo Chiu-ong; 3, Poo See-dong.

Junior.

100 Yards:—1, Koh Hor-koon; 2, Cheung Wing-ngai.

220 Yards:—1, Koh Hor-koon; 2, Go Kheng-hoe.

440 Yards:—1, Cheung Wing-ngai; 2, Lee Wan-yik.

High Jump:—1, Cheung Wing-ngai; 2, Cheung Wing-ngai.

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11 in. (School record).

HOME FOOTBALL.

ARSENAL WIN CUP REHEARSAL.

SIXTY-TWO thousand spectators watched the Cup-final rehearsal at Highbury yesterday between the Arsenal and Newcastle.

Hulmes goal scored in the first five minutes proved the deciding factor in the game.

Leeds created a surprise by losing at home to Manchester United, who completely outplayed them, and Wolverhampton Wanderers have now disposed Leeds as leaders of the Second Division.

Everton, who won with ease have now scored 101 goals to date this season, and Dean's three goals yesterday was his seventh "hat-trick" this season.—Our Own Correspondent.

The results, with the exception of the Second Division, Scottish League, were cabled by Reuter.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal 1 Newcastle 0
Birmingham 1 Wednesday 3
1 Liverpool 0
Blackburn 1 Aston Villa 0
Derby 1 Chelsea 0
Everton 1 Huddersfield 0
Manchester C. 1 Grimsby 0
Preston 1 Grimsby 0
Sheff. Wed. 1 Leicester 0
Sunderland 1 Bolton 0
West Brom. 1 West Ham 0

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley 3 Notts Forest 0
Bradford C. 0 Bradford 0
Bristol C. 0 Preston N. E. 0
Bury 0 Manchester U. 0
Leeds 1 Wolves 0
Millwall 1 Chesterfield 0
Notts C. 1 Southampton 0
Oldham 1 Burnley 0
Plymouth 0 Charlton 0
Port Vale 1 Tottenham 0
Swansea 1 Tottenham 0

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FRANCE AND U.S.
FACE DEFICITS.EMPTY TREASURIES AND
DWINDLING REVENUES.

London, Mar. 20.

While Britain is surmounting her financial difficulties, other countries are labouring in the trough of depression.

According to Reuter's Paris correspondent, a gloomy view of France's financial position is taken in a speech by the aged former Premier, M. Caillaux, who declared that the Treasury was almost empty. Public expenditure had grown immeasurably, while receipts were dwindling. The deficit for the 1932 budget would not be less than seven milliards of francs.

From Washington it is reported that unless new revenue is found, immediately, the United States Treasury will face a deficit of \$2,500,000,000 at the end of the financial year, compared with a deficit of \$903,000,000 last year. The total of income tax receipts for the fiscal year, which began on June 30, is little more than half of those the year before.

Hence the anxiety of the Government supporters to rush through the Sales Tax, which is at present meeting very stiff opposition in the House of Representatives, from rebels of both parties, who are demanding an increased income tax from the wealthier classes.—*Reuter*.

No Relaxation Yet.

London, Mar. 19.

After referring to the improved financial outlook, brought about

GOVERNMENT TRIES
ITS OWN PLAN.TO SETTLE INDIA'S MANY
COMMUNAL PROBLEMS.

London, Mar. 19.

After the failure of the Round Table Conference to solve the communal problem in India itself, the British Government, in accordance with the Prime Minister's statement in December, firmly intends to introduce without delay, its own scheme for a provisional settlement.

The Government's statement on the matter says that it is at present engaged in a careful re-examination of the difficult controversial questions involved.—*Reuter*.

during the past few months, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham, uttered a warning against optimistic assumptions that the emergency which called the National Government into existence, was over, and against premature relaxation of national effort.

"We have indeed witnessed a change for the better since the National Government took office, which has been described as almost miraculous," he said, "but that position can only be maintained if we maintain the course that brought it about, namely, determination to pay our way and balance our budget."—*British Wireless*.



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RUBBER PROBLEM
INSURMOUNTABLE.REGULATION OF EXPORT
IMPOSSIBLE.

The Hague, Mar. 19.

A Government communiqué states that the English and Dutch Governments have come to the conclusion that it is impossible under present conditions to frame and operate an international scheme to guarantee the effective regulation of the production and export of rubber.

The British Colonial Office has issued a communiqué identical with that from The Hague.

According to a Dutch rubber authority, interviewed by Reuter, 144 different rubber restriction schemes had been submitted during the past two years, most of them proving to be useless. He added that the quota scheme had had a chance, but careful examination had proved that the difficulties in Malaya were insurmountable.

A large increase in world stocks will result from the situation created by the two Governments.—*Reuter*.

Small Producers Hit.

In connection with the English and Dutch Governments' rejection of the rubber restriction scheme, evolved by Dutch and English interests, which, it is understood, provided for the restriction of production on European plantations by 45 per cent. of the 1929 output and a proportionate reduction of native output, it is pointed out that conditions are now very different from those prevailing when the Stevenson scheme was inaugurated.

The United States, which is the largest consumer, has accumulated an enormous amount of rubber, and the potential output of the world is now much larger.

It is suggested that the decision may be due to a disagreement as regards the form of restriction, while it may have been influenced by the fact that no scheme for the restriction of output of any commodity has been successful during the present slump. It is thought that the decision may mean, failing a rapid expansion of demand, that the very weak producers will be forced out of business.—*Reuter*.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF A CONSERVATIVE
MEMBER.

London, Mar. 19.

The death occurred to-day of Dr. G. R. Hillman, Conservative member in the House of Commons for Wakefield. At the last election he defeated the Labour opponent by 15,881 against 11,774.—*British Wireless*.

French Comment.

Colonel A. F. Marceire, Commandant of the French forces in Shanghai, died from pneumonia to-day, at the age of 53 years. He had been in Shanghai since 1930, and during the recent trouble was in charge of the defence measures in the French Concession.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

REGISTRATION TIME.

POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER
BY CHINA.

Nanking, Mar. 20.
The Ministry for Communications has announced that the time limit for the registration of shipping nationality, originally set for March 31, has been postponed to September, owing to the unsettled conditions throughout the country.—*Reuter*.

NEW STATE IN
DIFFICULTIES.MORE OUTBREAKS IN
MANCHURIA.

Harbin, Mar. 20.

Fighting is still going on in various parts of Manchuria, according to Japanese reports which state that a large force of anti-Manchukuo Kirin troops attacked the Japanese garrison at Ninguta on Saturday morning. Four Japanese bombing aeroplanes took part in the defence of the city and the Chinese forces were beaten off.

Last night and this morning the old Kirin troops attacked the Manchukuo garrison at Shihowhotse, 60 miles South of Harbin, and so harassed the garrison that the Japanese authorities here were considering the despatch of Japanese troops to assist the garrison.

Further Japanese troops are reported to be needed along the Eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and the railway authorities have agreed to transport them, although they state that it cannot be done at present, owing to the shortage of wagons.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special*.

Irregulars Active.

Harbin, Mar. 20.

It is reported that the property and land owned by Generals Ting Tsao, Li Du and Mo Teh-hui will be auctioned by the urban council.

The situation on the Chinese Eastern line is worse. The substitution at Izvestkovaya, near Ashiho, was attacked yesterday by irregulars, who kidnapped 20 railway employees.

The district superintendent at Ashiho has telegraphed to the railway manager refusing responsibility for the movement of trains, because he cannot repair the track.—*Reuter*.

No Connection.

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

Denying that Japan was in any way related to the new Government of Manchuria or responsible for its appearance, the Foreign Office has handed a communication to the Chinese Legation replying to the Chinese Note of March 1.

In outlining the causes leading to the declaration of independence, the reply admits that Japan is sympathetic toward the new Government as it holds out hope that Japanese rights and interests will be respected, and that peace and order in Manchuria, wherein Japan is vitally interested, will be maintained, but the reply emphasises that this sympathy does not entail active support.—*Reuter*.

Foreign Opinion.

London, Mar. 19.

"The duty of every responsible mind now is to promote a process of quieting down in the Far East," says the *Observer*. "If Geneva and Washington really mean to provide for a safer future, they will use all their exertions to induce China to renounce the method of boycott."

Referring to Manchuria, the *Observer* says that they are no friends of the League who do not recognise that some special regime is implied by treaty rights and is required by practical interests of peace.—*Reuter*.

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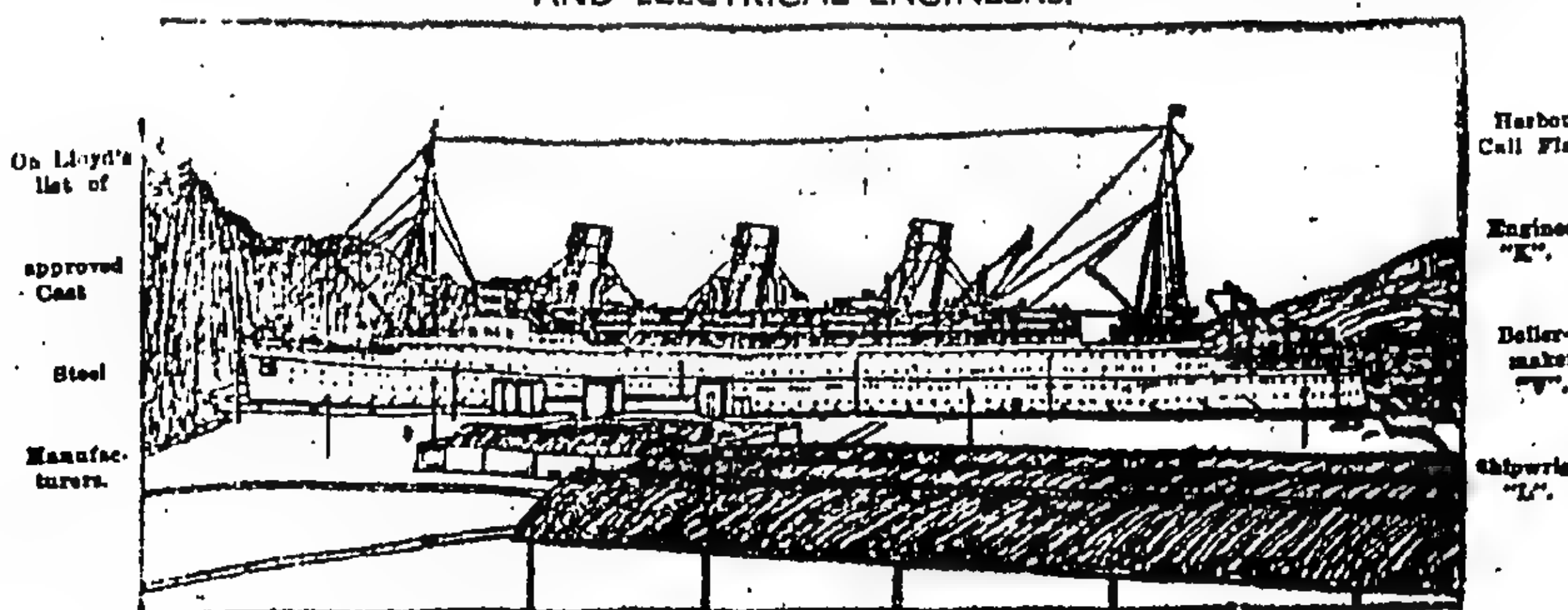
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TAKADA	7,000	8th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yok.
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yok.
IBANGALORE	6,500	3th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok.
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A GOOD YEAR.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA MEETING.

The thirteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd. was held at the registered offices, 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 18th March, 1932, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow presiding. Present were Messrs. P. K. Kwok, Wong Yan Tong, Li Koon Chun, Wong Chu Sang, Chan Ching Shek (Directors), Kan Tong Po (Chief Manager), Li Tao Fong (Manager), and the following shareholders, Messrs. Li Lun Sang, Pun Hui Cho, Chow Tung Sang, Kwok Shu Lau, N. Y. A. Croucher, Wm. Ngartao, Thomas Chow Chi Nam, Fung Ping Fun, K. K. Lee, Li Tuen, Li Pak To, Chan Tai Tsai, Li Po Tin, Lung Tin Tong, Tam Cheong Tsun, Tso Shuk Hon, and K. K. Wong. After the notice convening the meeting had been read by the Chief Manager, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—Before I proceed with the ordinary business of this meeting, I have to record, with deep regret, the death of the late Mr. Fung Ping Shan, which took place on August 1st last year. The late Mr. Fung was one of the founders and a permanent director of this bank and took an active part in its development and growth.

The report of the Directors, together with the Balance Sheet at December 31, 1931, and the Auditor's Report, having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, follow the local custom and take them as read.

The net profit for the year, including the amount brought forward from the previous year, amounts to \$1,010,821.17, which, though somewhat less favourable than that of the previous year, is more than adequate to enable your Directors to maintain the same dividend of \$0.00 and the usual bonus of \$2.00 per share, and to recommend the transfer of \$200,000.00 to General Reserve, bringing up same to \$2,350,000.00.

You will notice from the Balance Sheet before you that the total deposits show an appreciable increase from \$17,879,736.84 at the end of 1930 to \$23,987,962.48 at December 31, 1931. The Directors are very happy to be able to lay before you this evidence of progress made by the Bank during the year, but in view of the unsettled trading conditions throughout the world, your management had not been able to make full employment of the increased funds entrusted to us. You will observe in this connection that our loan Account shows an increase of about \$1,700,000.00 only.

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The increase of the sum of \$13,778.07 in Bank Building Account represents the price paid for a suitable site in the City of Canton for future use of our branches. I may mention that building operations have already been started and I expect the new premises will be ready for occupation before the end of this year.

Our Investment Account shows a decrease of about \$11,000.00 and has been written down to the actual market prices ruling on December 31, 1931. I do not think there is anything in the Balance Sheet that requires my explanation, but I wish to take this opportunity to inform our shareholders that the Directors are taking steps with the object of eliminating the rights and privileges attached to Founder Shares and placing them on the same footing as the Ordinary Shares. I am glad to be able to say that sanction has already been obtained from Share-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, March 13.—The following dined at Government House: H.E. Major-General Sandilands, Sir George and Lady Lambert, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southorn, Pav. Comdr. Grace, Captain Cameron, Mr. Bankerville-Glegg.

Monday, March 14.—His Excellency the Governor visited the Commercial Dock, where he was received by Mr. R. M. Dyer. Sir George and Lady Lambert left Government House.

Tuesday, March 15.—Mr. Corbett arrived at Government House.

Wednesday, March 16.—Captain Le Motte, H.M.S. "Devonshire," called on His Excellency the Governor and lunched at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel performed the opening ceremony of the War Memorial Nursing Home.

Thursday, March 17.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Lady Peel presided at a meeting of the Empire Food Committee held at Government House.

Representing His Excellency the Governor, Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the funeral of M. Koehlin, Intendant General for France at Shanghai.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Annual Ball given by the Society of St. Patrick at the Peninsula Hotel.

Friday, March 18.—Mr. A. E. Wood arrived at Government House.

The following were the guests at dinner:

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacks, Mr. Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Professor Middleton-Smith, Professor and Mrs. Forster, Professor and Mrs. Fald, Professor and Mrs. Tottenham, Professor Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Commander and Mrs. Newill, Mr. and Mrs. Lowick, Dr. Furr, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Farr.

Saturday, March 19.—Mr. A. E. Wood left Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tutton (Private Secretary), attended the annual dinner of the Oxford and Cambridge Society.

holders at the Extraordinary Meetings held on January 30 and on February 27, 1932, that will enable your Directors to attain this object in the near future. I may add that after this had been done, the Bank will be benefited to the extent that no bonus to holders of Founder Shares and Directors will be charged against the profit made each year.

With these remarks I beg to propose that the Report of the Directors and the Balance Sheet at December 31, 1931 as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer to the best of my ability any questions Shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Kwok Shu Lau seconded. There were no questions, and the

COMPANY REPORTS.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.'S PROFIT.

The report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. for the year ended December 31 is as follows: 1930 Account.—This Account shows a surplus of \$815,420.84, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows: To pay a Dividend of \$50 per share \$400,000.00 To pay an "Exchange" Bonus of \$5 per share .. 40,000.00 To add to Reinsurance Fund \$12,608.84 175,420.84 \$815,420.84

Notes.—The General Managers and Consulting Committee wish it to be understood that the continuance or otherwise of the above Bonus, in the whole or in part, will depend entirely on Exchange.

1931 Account.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$524,205.07. Consulting Committee.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Mr. Felix A. Joseph has accepted an invitation to join the Consulting Committee, his election requires the confirmation of Shareholders.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd.

The report of the Directors of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd. for the year ended December 31 is as follows:

The net profit for the year, after charging \$10,433.00 for depreciation and providing for directors' and auditors' fees, amounts to \$39,858.55, which has to be added balance brought forward from last account, \$29,791.55, leaving available at balance of profit and loss account \$128,650.13 with which it is proposed to deal as follows:

To pay a Dividend of 20 per cent, viz., 40 cents per share on the "Old" shares, absorbing \$ 38,830.00

To pay a Dividend of 20 per cent, viz., 1 1/4 cents per share on the "New" shares, absorbing 4,121.05

To carry forward to credit of next year's Account .. 85,699.08

\$128,650.13

Directors.—Mr. J. T. Bagram resigned from the Board on August 6, 1931. On August 6, 1931, Mr. Lo Cheung Shu was invited to join the Board and his appointment requires the confirmation of shareholders.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, K.C., and Sir Elly Kadoretz, K.H.E., retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

adoption of the Report and Accounts was carried unanimously.

Mr. Chow Tung Sang proposed, and Mr. Pun Hui Cho seconded the resolution of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants are payable to-day.

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SHANGHAI RELIEF.

WORK OF THE HONGKONG CONTINGENT.

A graphic story of the treatment of the Chinese wounded and their excellent morale was related by Dr. Li Sung on Saturday afternoon at a tea-party given in his honour at the Chinese Merchants Club by several of the prominent Chinese medical practitioners of Hongkong.

Dr. Li Sung and two other Hongkong Chinese doctors were leaders of the first group of Hongkong nurses who left for Shanghai some weeks ago to assist the Red Cross workers there in the relief of the thousands of wounded soldiers.

According to Dr. Li Sung there were at one stage as many as 6,000 to 7,000 Chinese wounded soldiers in the Settlement requiring the most urgent medical treatment. Owing to this serious situation, Dr. W. S. New, the Chairman of the National Medical Association of China, and the doctors from Nanking and Peking, had an exceedingly busy time finding accommodation and 38 temporary military hospitals were opened.

The speaker mentioned how the management of these temporary hospitals was carried out in the most splendid manner through the co-operation of all classes of Chinese and how schools and public

buildings were converted into hospitals within twenty-four hours.

Soldiers' Appreciation. Dr. Li Sung said that the Cantonese nurses and the doctors in Shanghai showed great enthusiasm in their work and their service was highly appreciated by the soldiers of the Nineteenth Route Army, who said that such excellent treatment formed a contrast to the hard time they had in Kiangsi fighting the Communists, when the wounded soldiers could hardly get enough food to keep alive, let alone medicine.

As a result of the Chinese retreat, added Dr. Li, many of the doctors and nurses had to follow the army to Soochow and other remote districts. The authorities of the Red Cross had advised the Hongkong contingent not to venture into the interior because of the inability of the Cantonese to speak the Shanghai dialect.

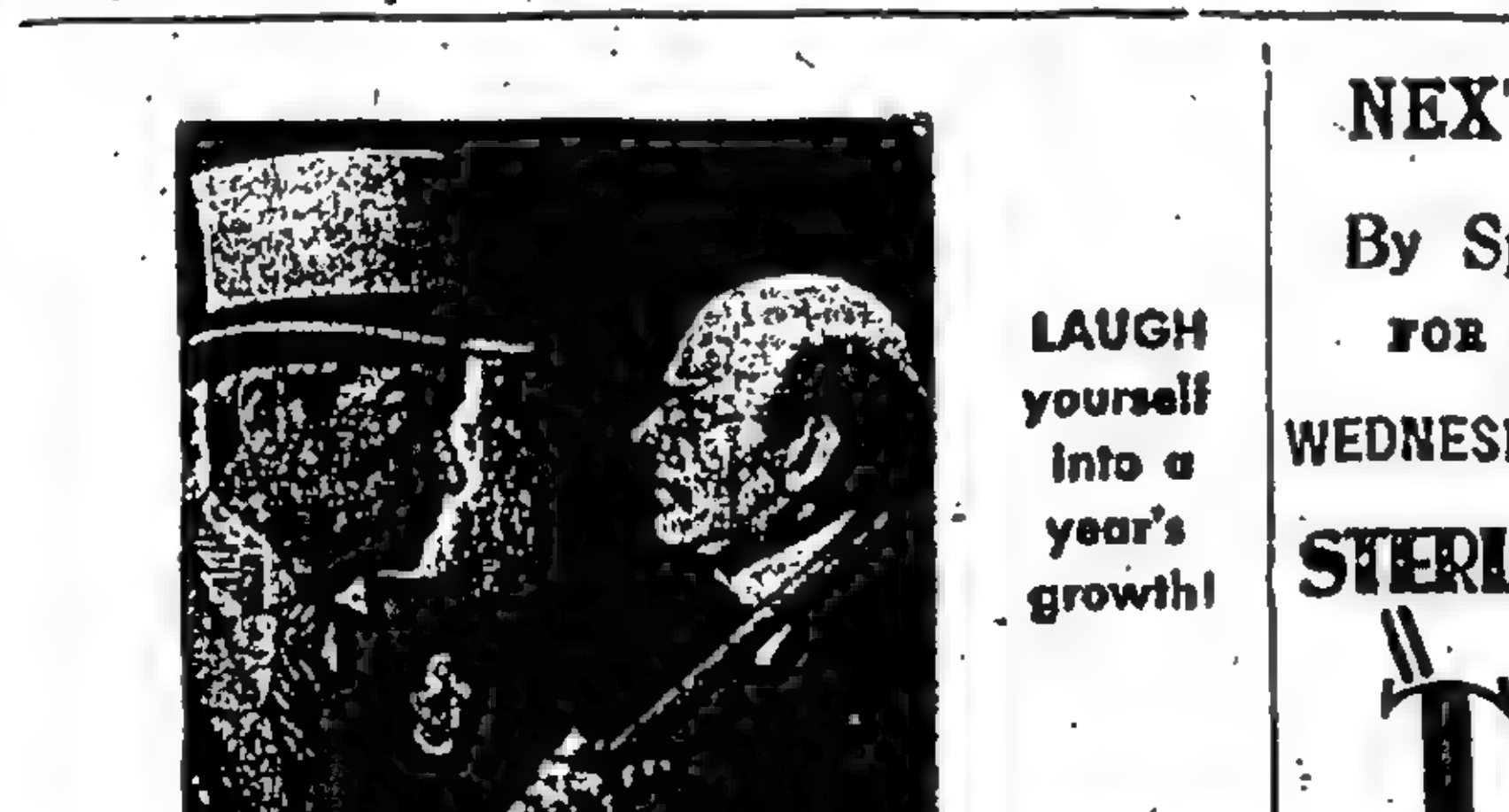
It is understood that the Hongkong Chinese medical practitioners intend to send an ambulance car and an X-Ray set to Shanghai. The latter is urgently needed.

Dr. Tang Se-ming, who headed the second group of Hongkong nurses to Shanghai, has wired to the Chinese medical practitioners stating that he has made all the necessary arrangements with the Red Cross leaders to find accommodation and work for the nurses under his command, and that all the visitors are doing their work splendidly.

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BOTH SIDES DEMANDING MODIFICATIONS.

MEETING TO-DAY.

Shanghai, Mar. 21, 12.43 p.m.
SHANGHAI'S HOPES OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT, INSPIRED BY THE AGREEMENT TENTATIVELY REACHED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, HAVE BEEN RUDELY SHATTERED.

Instructions have been received from their respective Governments by both the Chinese and Japanese delegations, demanding modifications of the terms reached on Saturday, and it is quite evident that a complete settlement of the peace question will not be forthcoming as early as had been expected.

The door has not been closed to further efforts to reach an agreed settlement. Representatives of China and Japan are meeting at four o'clock this afternoon in the presence of neutral observers when, doubtless, the views of their Governments will be made clear.

It is learned that in accordance with the intention of their instructions from Nanking, the Chinese delegates will raise the question of fixing a definite date for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Shanghai.

JAPAN'S DEMAND.

On the other hand, the modifications demanded by the Tokyo Government, which are reported to in-

FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF.

URGENT APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

London, Mar. 21.

An urgent appeal for funds for the relief of Chinese flood sufferers, is made in a letter appearing in today's Times, signed by the Archbishop of York, Lord Cecil, Sir Charles Adair, Sir Arthur Daltor and Sir A.F. Whyte, among others.

The letter discloses the receipt of a message from Sir John Hope Simpson stating that unless additional funds are immediately provided, he will be unable to carry on the work now in his hands.

A sum of £100,000 monthly is needed to enable the necessary minimum work of relief and construction of dykes in the next three months if a repetition of the

GRAF ZEPPELIN IN AIR AGAIN.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF FLIGHTS.

Friedrichshafen, Mar. 21.
 The Graf Zeppelin, with Dr. Eckener in command, took off, half an hour after midnight, for Pernambuco.

This is the first of a series of voyages to South America this year. The giant airship is carrying nine passengers.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central near Nanking, moving eastward. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

Disastrous floods is to be avoided this year.

A small committee has been formed with an office in London to receive subscriptions.—Reuter.



An idea of the enormous material damage done in Shanghai during the recent campaign may be gathered from this picture of a part of shell-torn Chapel. The Chief of the Department of Statistics puts the total known losses at over \$1,500,000,000.

LYTTON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

TRAFFIC BLOCK ON BUND.

KEEN INTEREST.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
 Traffic was completely blocked on the Bund in the vicinity of the Cathay Hotel from 8.45 to 9.20 this morning, revealing the immense interest being taken in the activities of the Lytton Commission.

Thousand of people, foreigners and Chinese, gathered at the Cathay Hotel from 8 o'clock onwards to watch the Lytton Commission leave on their tour of inspection of the Chapei-Kiangwan battle-lines.

Twenty motor-cars, including three carrying a Japanese armed escort, left for Yangtszepoo at 9.20.

The Commission is then proceeding through Kiangwan and Chapei.

Besides the members of the Lytton Commission, and numerous Japanese delegates, the touring party includes Dr. Wellington Koo and several other Chinese.—Reuter.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

STILL POPULAR IN THE ARMY.

Shanghai, Mar. 21, 10.05 a.m.
 A number of leading military officers, including the various generals in command of the Nineteenth Route Army, today wired their congratulations to General Chiang Kai-shek on his assumption of the chairmanship of the Military Council.—Reuter.

A sampan proceeding from Yaumati to Hongkong, yesterday, was run down by the steam-launch Fui Hung and capsized, throwing both the boatman and his passenger into the water. They were rescued, but the passenger alleged that he lost \$44 from his clothes whilst in the water, while a smaller sum is stated to have been similarly lost from the boat.

AMERICAN NAVAL ORDERS.

SHIPS MOVING FROM THE FAR EAST SHORTLY.

Washington, Mar. 20.
 Some speculation has been aroused by orders issued by the Navy Department in reference to the forces in the Far East.

Six destroyers and six submarines, at present stationed in Manila, have been instructed to return to the United States—on April 18 to be placed in reserve for reconditioning.

GENERAL STRIKE DISCUSSED.

INDIGNATION MEETING DECISIONS.

SHANGHAI PROTEST.

SHANGHAI, MAR. 21.
PUBLICATION OF THE MAIN POINTS OF THE PEACE PROPOSALS TENTATIVELY AGREED BY THE CHINESE DELEGATES TO THE PRELIMINARY CONFERENCES (ALREADY DOUBTFULLY RECEIVED BY TOKYO) HAVE AROUSED A STORM OF PROTEST AMONG LEADING LOCAL CHINESE.

A meeting of the various civic bodies, including the numerous National Salvation Associations, has been held and the attitude of the Chinese representatives was vigorously criticised.

THE ORGANISATION OF A GENERAL STRIKE AND INDIGNATION DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT CHINA WERE DISCUSSED.

It was contended that the tentative peace agreement was humiliating to China, and a strike and demonstration must be regarded as serious possibilities if note of the protest is not taken.

The meeting, after a lengthy discussion, decided to issue two circular telegrams, one addressed to the people of China and the other to the League of Nations, the United States and the Lytton Commission.

CALL TO MASSES.

In the first telegram, the masses of China are urged to rise up like one man in opposition to any agreement in which China's territorial sovereignty is signed away. In the second, it is stated that

China will never recognise the validity of such an agreement, even if it is signed by the Chinese delegates.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE.

Mr. Yeh Chu-tung, Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, has made a statement to the effect that the tense atmosphere which had prevailed at Shanghai seemed to have metamorphosed into one of comparative calmness, while, as a matter of fact, the past week might be aptly described as merely a period preparatory to the second stage developments. The whole nation had now entered on the "action" stage, and party and government authorities alike were busily engaged in the carrying out of their respective duties.

"MISUNDERSTANDING."

Continuing, Mr. Yeh intimated that while the Government authorities had already decided upon a set of definite policies in regard to the national crisis, the time was not yet ripe for its complete disclosure, and, unfortunately, it was this precaution on the part of the Government not to make known its details too early that had aroused a lot of misunderstanding from the general public. However, said Mr. Yeh, the Government was prepared to bear ungrudgingly criticisms of the people rather than to run the risk of an untimely exposure of important national policies on which the very existence of the country depended. The Government was confident, he said, that there would be a time when the stand it had taken would be eventually vindicated.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

POLITICAL TANG IN SPEECHES.

SOMETHING NEW.

(“Telegraph” Special).

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

Shanghai has entered upon a phase hitherto foreign to local affairs, in connexion with the elections for the Municipal Council, polling for which takes place to-day.

The interest aroused is keener than ever before, a good deal more than the usual mild enthusiasm being displayed, as owing to recent events, the speeches of the candidates have had a political tinge.

In previous elections, the candidates have been content to discuss matters of purely domestic concern. In the last few days, many speeches bearing upon the international situation vis-a-vis the Settlement have been made.

Fifteen Candidates.

The voters are required to select nine representatives, from fifteen candidates, which comprise two Japanese, two Americans, ten British and one Dane.

Two polling stations have been established, one in the Municipal Administration building and the other in Hongkew Police Station, the latter being for Japanese only. It is almost certain that the two Japanese and the two Americans will be elected, so that the selection will come from the other candidates.—Reuter.

SALVATION ARMY BAND AT THE PALACE.

ROYAL AUDIENCE.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 20.

The King and Queen to-day listened for an hour to the Salvation Army Regent Hall band, playing its jubilee in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace.

Little Princess Elizabeth and her baby sister, Margaret, were taken specially to the Palace to hear the music and sat with Their Majesties in the Chinese Room on the first floor, while thousands of Londoners gathered at the Victoria Memorial and in Constitutional Hill.

The band, which was founded by William Booth, played several airs at their Majesties' request and afterwards the bandmaster was given an audience and congratulated upon a fine performance.

BOAT RACE NIGHT CROWDS.

BOISTEROUS BUT BETTER BEHAVED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 20.

“One of the quietest Boat Race nights on record,” was the verdict of London police inspectors after thousands of merry-makers celebrating the Oxford and Cambridge struggle and the Anglo-Scottish rugby international, departed from Piccadilly Circus last night.

Policemen guarded the statue of Eros until midnight, when the revellers were beginning to thin out. No untoward incident of any kind occurred.

The police express the opinion that people nowadays have grown more responsible. They still celebrate the time-honoured festivities in Piccadilly, but no longer is damage done leading to dozens of arrests.

LINDBERGH MYSTERY.

ABANDONED CAR FOUND.

HOPEFUL CLUE.

New York, Mar. 20.

Another dramatic discovery was made to-day which may throw some light upon the mystery of the kidnapping of Colonel Lindbergh's baby son.

It is now nearly three weeks since the child was stolen from his cot at the Lindbergh home at Hopewell and every effort to trace the perpetrators has, hitherto, ended in complete failure.

To-day, an abandoned motor-car was discovered near Hopewell, New Jersey. It was buried in hay in a barn quite close to the Lindbergh home, and the police are inclined to believe that the car is the one used on the occasion of the kidnapping.

Most Promising Clue.

“The most promising clue yet,” is the verdict of Governor Moore on the discovery, though it seems doubtful, after such a lapse of time, whether the motor-car will lead to the hide-out of the criminals.

The police have taken three men into custody. They are believed to be connected with a gang of motor-bandits, but their connexion with the Lindbergh kidnapping has not been established.—Reuter's American Service.

TRAGIC DEATH OF CAPT. HOWARD.

ON P. & O. LINER BOUND FOR ENGLAND.

A wide circle of friends, including colleagues in the Government service, will learn with the deepest regret of the death at sea, whilst proceeding on Home leave, of Captain A. P. B. Howard, M.C., Assistant Auditor of the Hongkong Government.

The late Captain Howard, who was formerly of the Durham Light Infantry, was only 39 years of age. He left by the P. & O. s.s. Carthage on the 12th instant, being apparently then in his usual good health. He passed away yesterday, from heart failure.

Before coming East, Capt. Howard was in the Colonial Audit Department, London, became Assistant Auditor in Nigeria in 1919, and Auditor in Gambia in 1926. He joined the Hongkong service in 1928 as Second Assistant Auditor, and has acted as Auditor and First Assistant Auditor here during his stay in the Colony. He made many friends, being of a most genial disposition, and the unexpected news of his death will come as a great shock to all who knew him.

WONDER HORSE WINS AGAIN.

PHARLAP'S RECORD IN AMERICA.

New York, Mar. 21.

Ridden by the Australian lightweight jockey, W. Elliott, who came specially from Australia to Augur, Pharlap, won the Australasian Handicap, with the greatest of ease.

Pharlap is the Australian wonder-horse, regarded as the best animal ever bred in Australia. He has won his owner thousands of pounds, to-day's triumph setting Mr. Davis a further £350,000.

Pharlap set a track record, completing the distance of one and a quarter miles in 2 minutes 27 seconds.—Reuter.



Taken in the middle of Chapel, our photo shows one of the abandoned Chinese trench-systems, constructed on the site of buildings levelled to the ground.

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CADET SERVICE.

COLONIAL OFFICE DESPATCH TO GOVERNOR.

The despatch to the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister) in regard to the changed system of recruitment for the Hongkong Civil Service, sent from Downing Street on Feb. 11, is forwarded by the Colonial Secretary for publication.

The despatch is as follows:—
Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that, after very careful consideration, I have decided to assimilate the system of recruitment for the Cadet Services of Malaya and Hongkong to that in force for the Colonial Service generally. An announcement to this effect, of which I enclose a copy, appeared in the Press on January 26th.

As a consequence of this decision, which was taken after consultation with the Civil Service Commission and the Colonial Service Appointments Board, and with the concurrence of both bodies, candidates for the Cadet Services in the above mentioned Colonies will in future be selected on the recommendation of the Colonial Service Appointments Board. Instead of, as hitherto, according to the results of the competitive examination held by the Civil Service Commission for the Home and Indian Civil Services. The position of Ceylon is special and will be separately considered in consultation with the Governor. In the meantime the postponement of a decision in regard to that Island will have no immediate practical effect since the recruitment of Europeans for the Civil Service is at present suspended. I realise that there may be some who will regret this decision as marking a break with a long and honourable tradition. I sympathise with that regret, and I would hasten to assure you that my decision was not based on any failure to appreciate the valuable services which have been rendered in the past, and are being rendered to-day, by men who have entered the Cadet Services through the competitive examination. Many of them, I am aware, have achieved distinction not only in the Eastern Colonies but in other parts of the Colonial Empire, to whose general development members of the Cadet Services have materially contributed.

Great Changes in the Empire.
At the same time it is essential to take account of the great changes which are so rapidly taking place in the Colonial Empire as a whole. It is necessary also to remember that the whole problem of recruitment at home has of recent years been considerably modified, on the one hand by economic forces arising out of the war, and on the other by the development of fresh alternative careers now open to the class of man which the Colonial Service desires to attract. In deciding to discontinue the competitive examination, I have been looking not at the past but to the future.

At a time when the Colonial Empire consisted of scattered units separated from each other and from this country by distances which the modern methods of communication had not yet bridged, and when the administration of many of these units was still in the pioneering stage, it was not unnatural that recruitment for the older Administrations of Ceylon, Malaya and Hongkong should be linked to that of the Home and, especially, the Indian Civil Services with which they had most in common. As a natural corollary to the rapid development of the Colonial Empire as a whole in recent years, corresponding changes and developments have taken place in the importance, character, and requirements of the general Colonial Service. In consequence the Services of the Eastern Colonies have now to be considered in relation to that general Service, and their affinity with it, rather than with the Indian and Home Services, is daily becoming closer.

Whatever may have been the case in the past, the qualifications

demanded in candidates for administrative posts in the Colonial Service do not now differ in any essential feature in whatever part of the Colonial Empire they may be required to serve. In recruiting men of the same type for the same kind of work and in the same market, it is clear that the best interests of all the Administrations concerned lie in presenting a single united appeal to the type of candidate they wish to attract. The prestige of a Colonial Service, entered by one uniform channel and presenting opportunities world wide in their scope, must eventually be far greater than that of a number of relatively small Services with no co-ordinated method of recruitment; and the Colonial Empire as a whole has become of such importance, that no step which will enhance the prestige and efficiency of the Service which administrators it can safely be neglected.

Strongest Grounds for Single Channel.

There were therefore the strongest grounds for adopting a single channel of appointment to posts of the same type in the Colonial Empire. It remained to consider what this channel should be, and at what stage the change should be introduced. I found that the overwhelming weight of experience and argument was in favour of the selection system. For various reasons, which I need not elaborate here, the adoption of the examination system would have been impracticable for the Colonial Service as a whole, however satisfactory it may have been in meeting the relatively small requirements of the Cadet Services. Moreover, the Committee of the Colonial Office Conference of 1930, which examined the question of the unification of the Colonial Service, explicitly deprecated the extension of the examination system beyond the areas in which it was then in force. On the other hand, the testimony of the Warren Fisher Committee to the success of the selection system and the fact that, as a result of that Committee's report, the selection system has been placed on a settled and permanent basis,—and has been protected against suspicion on the score of partiality or unfairness, if any such suspicion there were, by the institution of the Colonial Service Appointments Board—led almost inevitably to the conclusion that, if a single method of entry were adopted, that method should be the selection system.

While the obvious advantage of this system lies in its peculiar adaptability for securing men endowed with those necessary qualities of character and temperament which are not readily amenable to the test of a written examination, it should not be supposed that the introduction of the system need involve any departure from the high standards of intellectual ability and academic distinction which are admittedly characteristic of the services recruited in past years by the competitive examination. Under the selection system a judicious scrutiny of the academic records and attainments of the candidate enables a close assessment to be made of his intellectual qualifications; and the educational records of recent applications show that the Services already recruited by the selection system are now attracting young men of real ability who, from this point of view apart from any other, are fully able to stand comparison with those obtainable through the examination. With the added prestige which the Colonial Service will gain from presenting a single appeal to candidates, I am confident that there is every expectation that the standard already reached will be maintained and even raised.

On the other hand, the pressure of financial considerations tends nowadays greatly to enhance the attractiveness of any profession or service which offers a career as soon as possible after the conclusion of a University course and which does not impose any additional hazard such as a severe ad hoc examination, involving delay and, in some cases, additional expense. In this respect there is a marked difference between post-war and pre-war conditions. In view of this and of the remarkable

SINGAPORE BASE.

QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA.

London, Mar. 20.
The question of strengthening the Singapore base will be discussed at the forthcoming Ottawa Conference, says the *Sunday Dispatch*.

The Admiral's naval staff has been asked to draw up plans of what they consider should be done at Singapore, and this will be considered by Cabinet before the Ministers leave for Ottawa, but no definite action will be taken pending discussion at Ottawa. The Dominions may be asked to make a further contribution towards the cost of the extra work on the base.—*Reuter*.

Increase in the prestige and popularity of the main Colonial Service, which does not impose any academic test apart from those provided by the ordinary University curriculum, there are strong grounds for supposing that, were the Eastern Colonies to retain the examination, they would, as time went on, find their field of choice seriously restricted as compared with that at the disposal of the rest of the Service.

It will be seen therefore that under the conditions to-day, the adoption of a common method of entry for the whole service is likely to prove generally advantageous, not only to the Colonial Service as a whole, but to each of its component elements. It is further clear that the two main arguments used in the past for the retention of the competitive examination, i.e., (1) that the selection system was difficult to defend against charges of partiality and (2) that it did not produce a sufficiently high standard of intellectual ability, can no longer be substantiated. On the other hand the selection system has been proved to possess distinct advantages both in widening the field of choice and in enabling weight to be given more easily to qualifications which are of great importance in the candidates to be selected. The results of the change can, of course, only be judged from experience, but I feel that there is every reason to look upon the future with confidence.

Reasons for Urgency.
Assuming then that the change was to be made, there were convincing arguments for making it immediately. In the ordinary way I should have wished to give as long notice as possible of such a decision but it was brought to my notice that the temporary reduction of other openings for young men, owing to the existing financial depression, would enable the selection of candidates for the Colonial Service in 1932 to be carried out under peculiarly favourable conditions, and that the initial difficulties which must inevitably attend any radical change of system would thus be reduced to a minimum. On the other hand, should the change be postponed, it was quite possible that an exceptionally favourable opportunity for establishing the position of the Colonial Service as a first class career might have been missed. I did not feel justified in taking so serious a risk and accordingly felt it necessary to treat the matter as one of urgency and to announce the change in time for it to be introduced in connexion with selection of candidates in 1932.

As this despatch will, no doubt, be of interest to officials and to members of the public in the territories immediately affected by the decision, I have to request that it may be published locally in such a manner as may commend itself to you.

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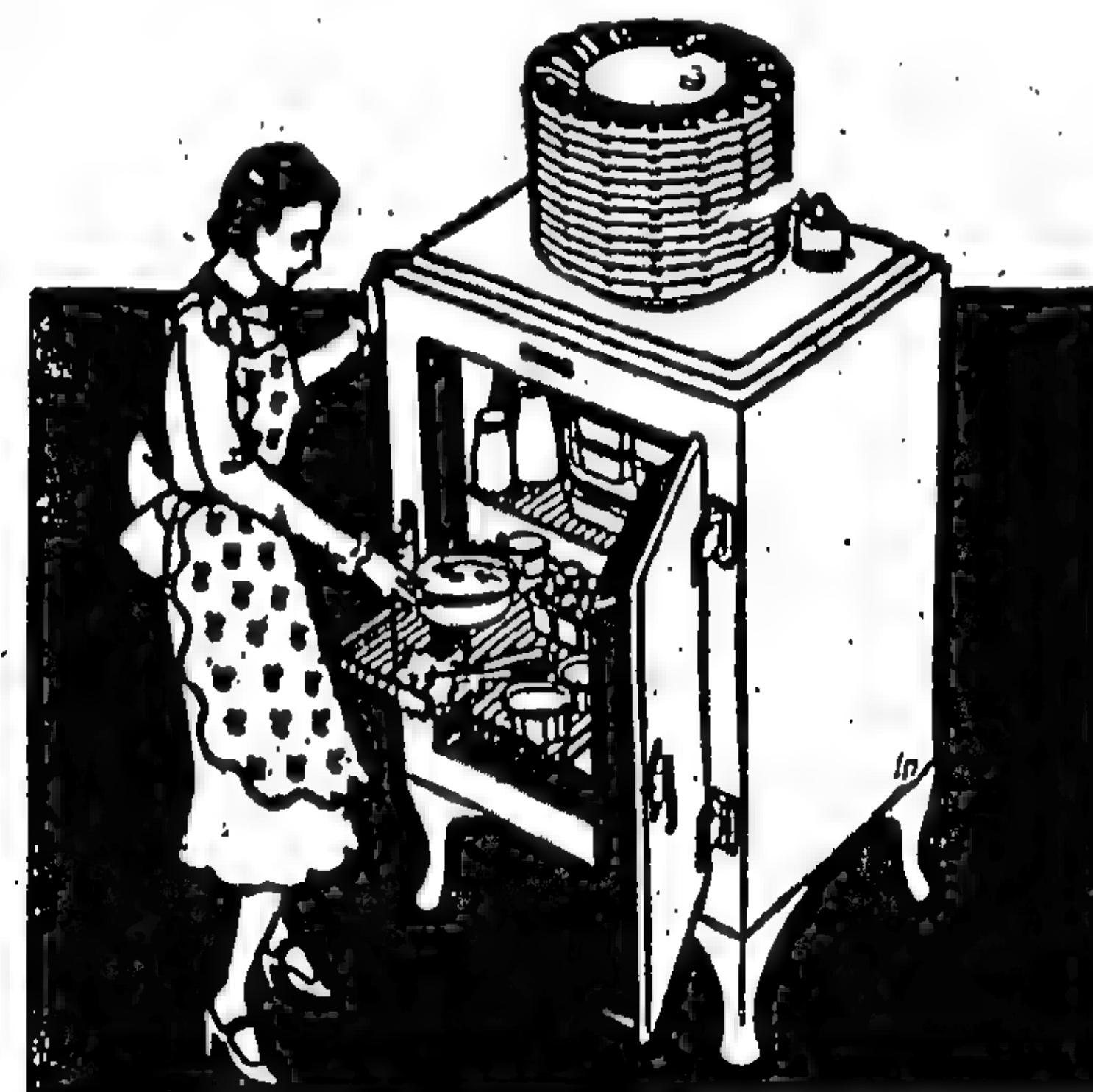
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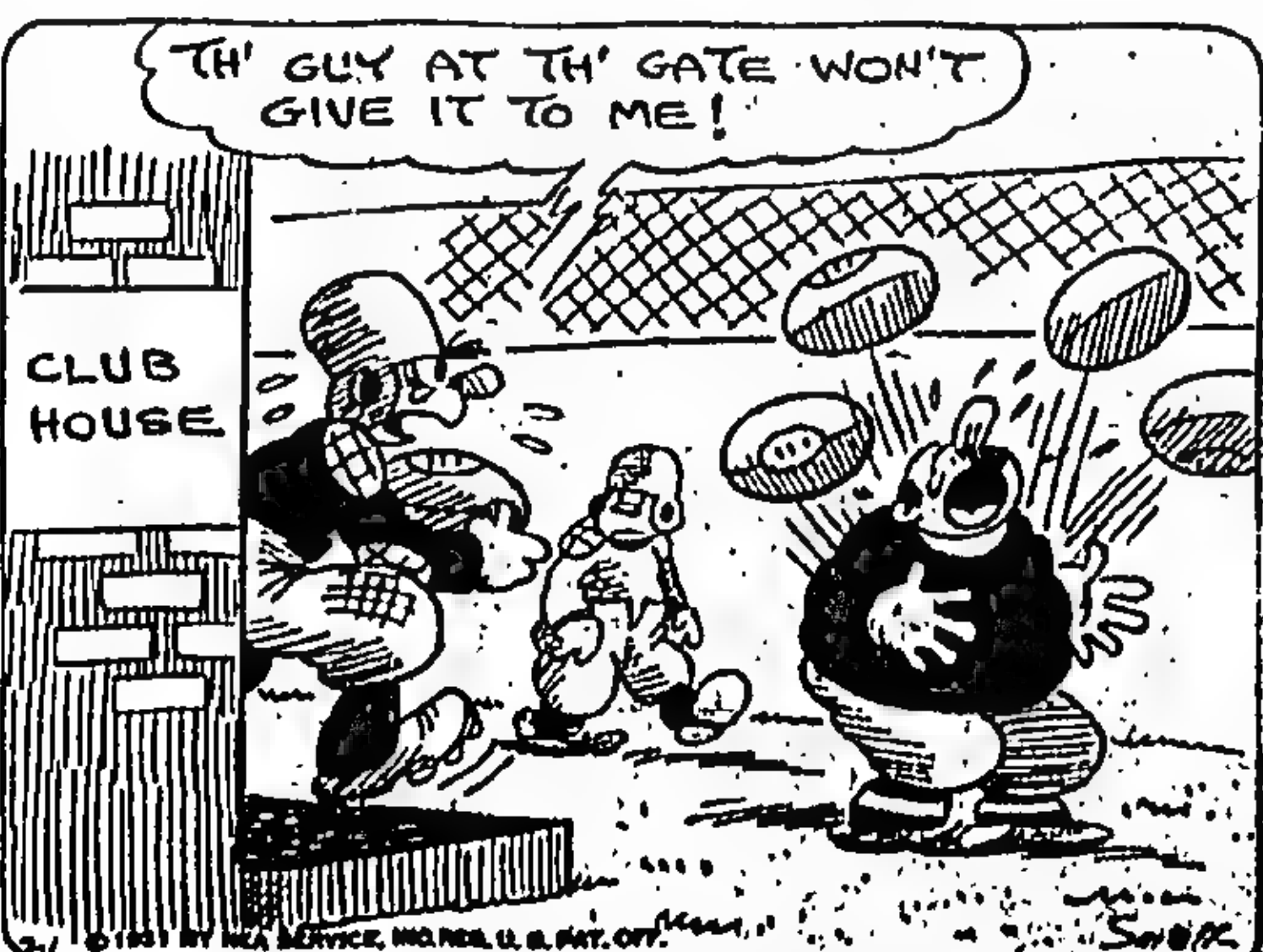
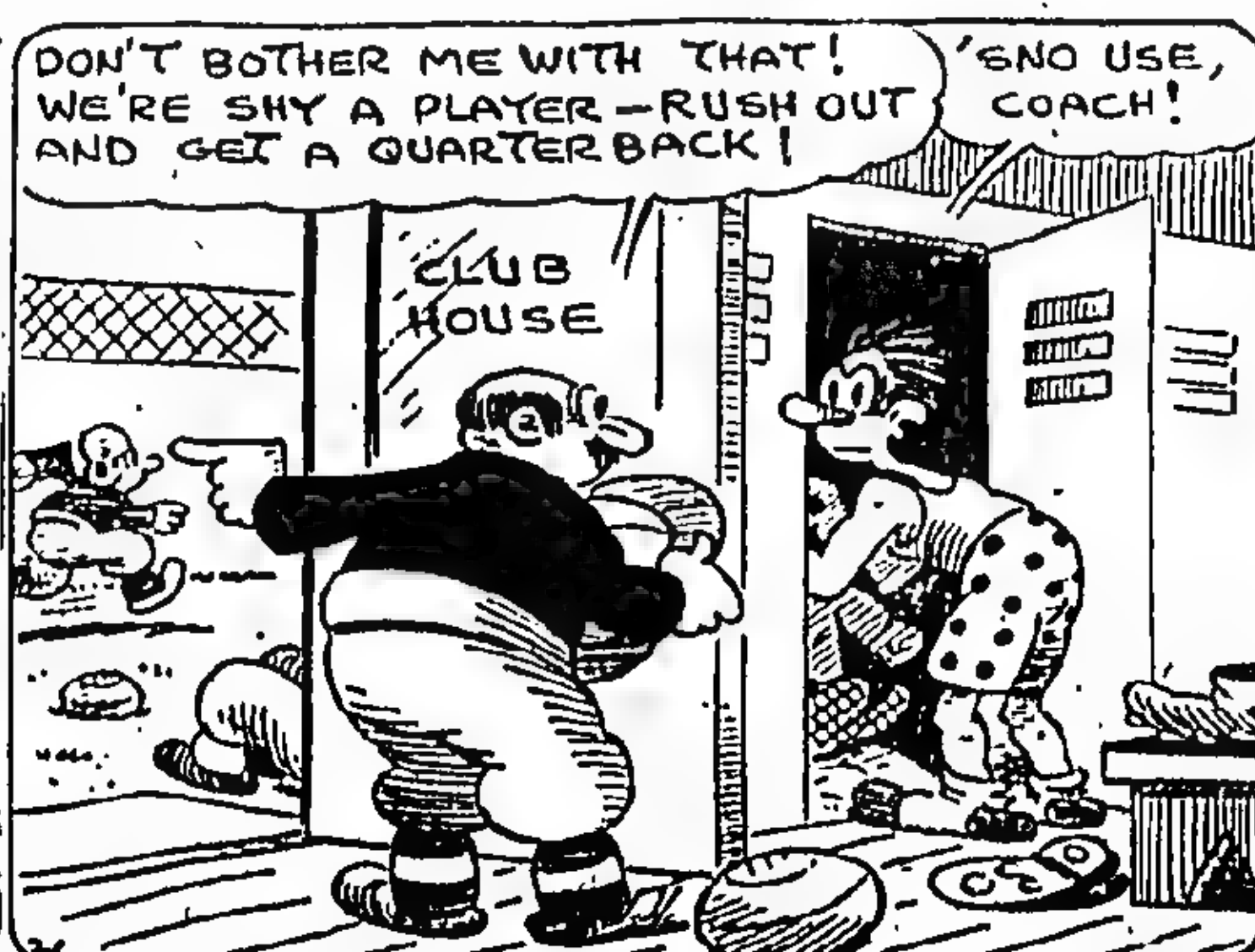
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A flashing brunette from sunny Spain, Senora Gloria Guzman.



Olga Djurich, whose wavy brown locks must have influenced the judges who chose her as "Miss Yugoslavia."



Miss Slavolka Princip, another Yugoslavian girl. She is a niece of Gavrilo Princip, who assassinated the Archduke Ferdinand in 1914.



"Alice in Wonderland" is shown above as she appeared in the familiar sketches by John Tenniel, famous illustrator. And in the centre as she (now Mrs. Reginald Harrgreaves) looks today with her granddaughter, Mary Jean Alice. Low or left is a view of the Beeches, "Alice's" home in Westerham, Kent. And at right is Westerham's monument to its greatest son, Major Gen. James Wolfe.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

CHAPTER XXXV

Mr. G. O. Carmichael, president and sole owner of the Home-Mild Bakery Products Company (Carmichael's Big Cream Loaf, Carmichael's Cookies for Kiddies, Carmichael's Cakes for Choice Occasions), stood on his front porch and frowned across his well-mown lawn over to his bugless pink roses and sighed worriedly.

Grey haired, healthy, clean shaven, excellently tailored, in appearance he resembled a banker—or thought that he did. His ambition for 25 years since he bought his first small shop and stopped doing baking for the other fellow, had been to look like a banker. That, then, must have been so much to the good on this early Monday morning. Also, conscience clear, he had slept well, had arisen, breakfasted satisfactorily, kissed his wife whom he loved devotedly, and had gone now—as far as the porch, at least—to a business that was thriving robustly at a time when many businesses were failing.

Neither surfaces nor depths seemed to provide reason for Mr. Carmichael's depression. Peace should have been dropping slow. But, had someone come inquiring as to the absence of the nine bean rows and the hive for the honeybee, he would have been told that Mr. Carmichael had a disagreeable duty to perform. Duties were Mr. Carmichael's fetters. Kindly, well meaning, earnestly mistaken about many things, Mr. Carmichael did not need to see his duty to do it. He scented duties from afar and made them his own with a whiff or two; he heard them whispering in the wind and caught them on the wing. No duty, no matter to whom it belonged, was safe anywhere near Mr. Carmichael.

Mary-Frances Fenwick was coming down the walk on her way to school. Mr. Carmichael, affecting a strolling gait, met her by the pink roses in his parking.

"Good morning, my dear," he said.

"Good morning, Mr. Carmichael."

"Nice morning isn't it? On your way to school, I suppose?"

"Yes, Mr. Carmichael."

"School soon out now, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir. We're having our finals this week. It is algebra today. I am dreadfully worried about it. It's so hard."

"Speaking of worries," said Mr. Carmichael, "I've been quite a bit worried myself, here of late. Very queer thing. For some time now I've noticed a young couple over in your yard—right near the corner. They meet there frequently. I wonder if your grandfather would like to have that sort of thing going on in his yard?"

"What sort of thing?" said Mary-Frances.

"Love making. I have no doubt, innocent love making," modestly insisted Mr. Carmichael, "but—"

"night after night. No, I am certain that your grandfather would not like it."

"I don't much think he'd care."

Mary-Frances comforted.

"I'm not so sure of that, young lady. I'm not so sure of that. Here is a peculiar thing. The girl is your size and build. In fact, if I didn't know what a sensible little lady you were, I'd be positive that she was you. But I know you too well to think that you'd be sparkling out in the yard, night after night, when you should be in the house studying your algebra. That's the way I know this girl isn't you. In fact, I'm so sure of it that, unless I see the couple there again, I've decided not to mention it to your grandfather at all. Of course, if I should ever see them there again, even once more—and I feel it is my duty to watch out—then I'll be bound to inform your grandfather, and no it's nor and's about it."

Mary-Frances' cheeks dimmed the roses' colour. She said, "I'll have to hurry now, I guess. I always go

by for my friend, Ermintrude Hill. Goodbye, Mr. Carmichael," and walked away so fast that she heard Mr. Carmichael say, "A word to the wise," only once, though he said it three times before he said, "Well, that's off my mind," and smiled his satisfaction, and went to take his car from the garage.

It was a pity, a great pity. But for Mr. Carmichael and his duty, there is a slim chance, at least, that Mary-Frances might not have flunked flat in her algebra examination; and there is a stout certainty that she would have written to Earl DeArmour.

Dear Prince Wonderful:

All has been discovered. We dare never meet again. Whatever you do, don't come to see me tonight. I mean it really. This, dearest, is our first enforced absence from each other. Beloved, let us put our hearts together and get comfort. It is not a true separation to know that another part of the world contains the rest of me. Oh, the rest of me, the rest of me that you are! So, thinking of you, I can never be tired. I rest yours. I will give this letter to my friend to take to you, and if you will answer in the enclosed, addressed, stamped envelope I should get it before I go to school in the morning. Answer at once, and be sure to use the envelope, because it is Ermintrude's writing, and if the family should see it before I do they would think I was getting a note from Ermintrude. Dearest, I love you too much, too much. I cannot write it.

I am your most unhappy and loving,

Frankie.

It is difficult to know what to do with quotation marks in Mary-Frances' letter. It is so mixed up. Perhaps the sections that she cribbed can be detected without printing at them. The child had a certain genius for getting hold of books she would have done just as well or better without. Her plan for acquiring them had, as has much of genius, its roots, at least, in simplicity. She hunted hard, and high and low, for books that had the word "love" in their title, excluding only those that seemed to deal with religion or native study. Rosalie's mind liked going the easy, anthological way, and she frequently confessed that,



Japanese war planes soaring overhead... the lurking peril of swift, terrible death from the skies... during the battle which preceded the recent Chinese retreat.



Look what a Cologne photographer snapped the other day on the rear end of an eel-cart!

though aware of her folly, she could read better with a pencil in her fingers, so the small bamboo stand behind her door ("My own intimate collection—my dearest friends. One should have them close at hand; don't you agree with me?") was richly fertile with ready reference material for Mary-Frances.

The Englishwoman's Love Letters, however, had not been found in Rosalie's room. Their thin volume had been squeezed crooked between West Coast Shells and An Epitome of Modern European Literature (1883), in the library downstairs. It was filled with pressed, powdery four-leaf clovers, which were a nuisance. In the front of it was a bookplate, undecorated, which read, "This Book is the Property of A. N. Monks, and Must Be Returned to Him Without Fail." In the back of it, rubber stamped, were the purple words, "This Book is the property of the Cozy Nook Circulating Library, Wendling, Utah." Another of these black-and-white volumes that are fated to stray and get lost on the most moral, dignified, and law-abiding bookshelves. Poor little thing, it all grained its tragedy as Mary-Frances shoved it back into its place.

Ermintrude, who had been waiting during the long process of the letter's construction, said, "Well, if you're through at last, let's go. Let's don't waste the whole afternoon."

"Waste!" sighed Mary-Frances. "Waste!" reproached Mary-Frances, and followed Ermintrude out of the door, dark old library into the warm, fragrant bouquet of June.

On the front porch Ermintrude paused to say again—she had said it several times before—"I just don't see any sense in it."

Mary-Frances crooked her arm around Ermintrude's plump waist. "Come on, darling, I'll walk as far as the fire house with you."

"No, but what I mean," explained Ermintrude, as she allowed herself

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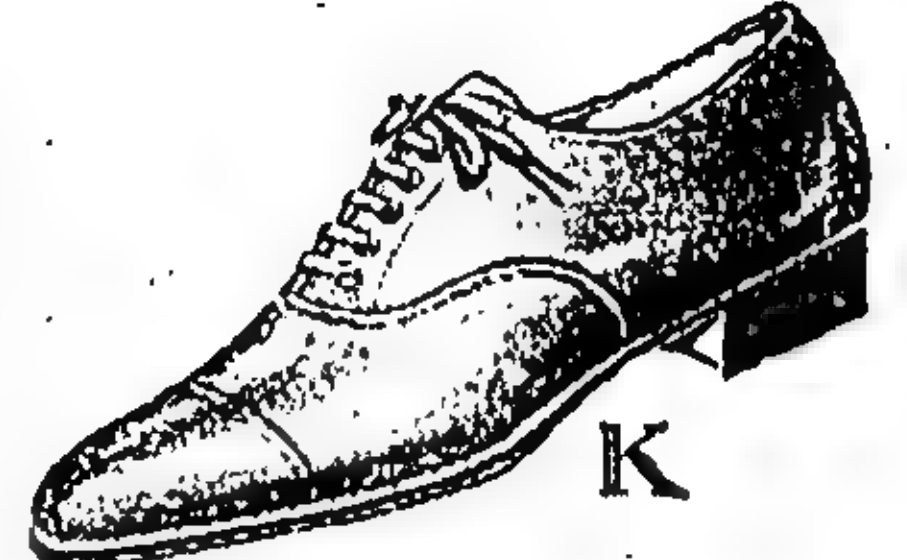


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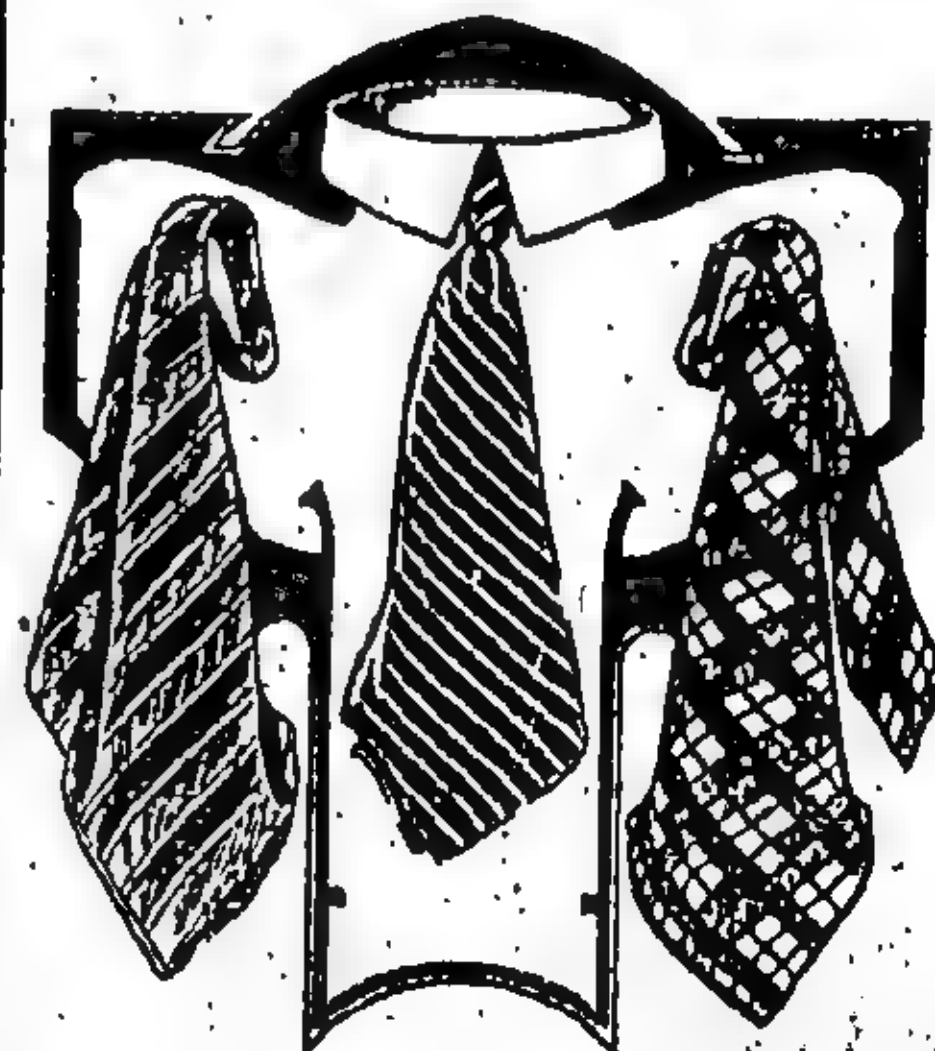
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Hongkong, 20th March, 1932.



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ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th March, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1931. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 30th March 1932, both dates inclusive.

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Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, will be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, immediately after the termination of the Annual General Meeting when the following Resolution will be proposed.

That the Rules of the Society be amended as follows:—By adding the following paragraph to the end of Rule 8:—The Committee shall have power to waive the payment of an entrance fee in the case of members of His Majesty's Forces and Civil Servants attached thereto who wish to join this Society.

By Order of the Committee.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Office of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Office of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Office of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

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There will be an interval for 15 minutes after the 2nd Race on both days.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the members will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 29th of March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

By order

H. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG MEMORIAL NURSING HOME

The public is advised that the Nursing Home is now open for the admission of patients.

Accommodation is provided for fifty-five persons, including twenty-six first-class and maternity wards.

The Nursing Home is furnished and equipped throughout on the most modern lines.

Private bathrooms are attached to each first-class ward.

RATES:—1st Class \$11.—per day; 2nd Class \$6.—per day; ordinary medicines and small dressings included.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the abovementioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE (NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA)

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

"TOYOOKA MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1932, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at Mr. T. F. Claxton's Residence, Royal Observatory, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture also

Silverware, Curios, Royal Worcester Dinner set, Glassware, Bransware, Blackwood ware, Linen, Pillows, etc., etc.

and One 5 Valve Electric Gramophone and Records.

On View on the day of the Sale. Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

From Amoy and Swatow

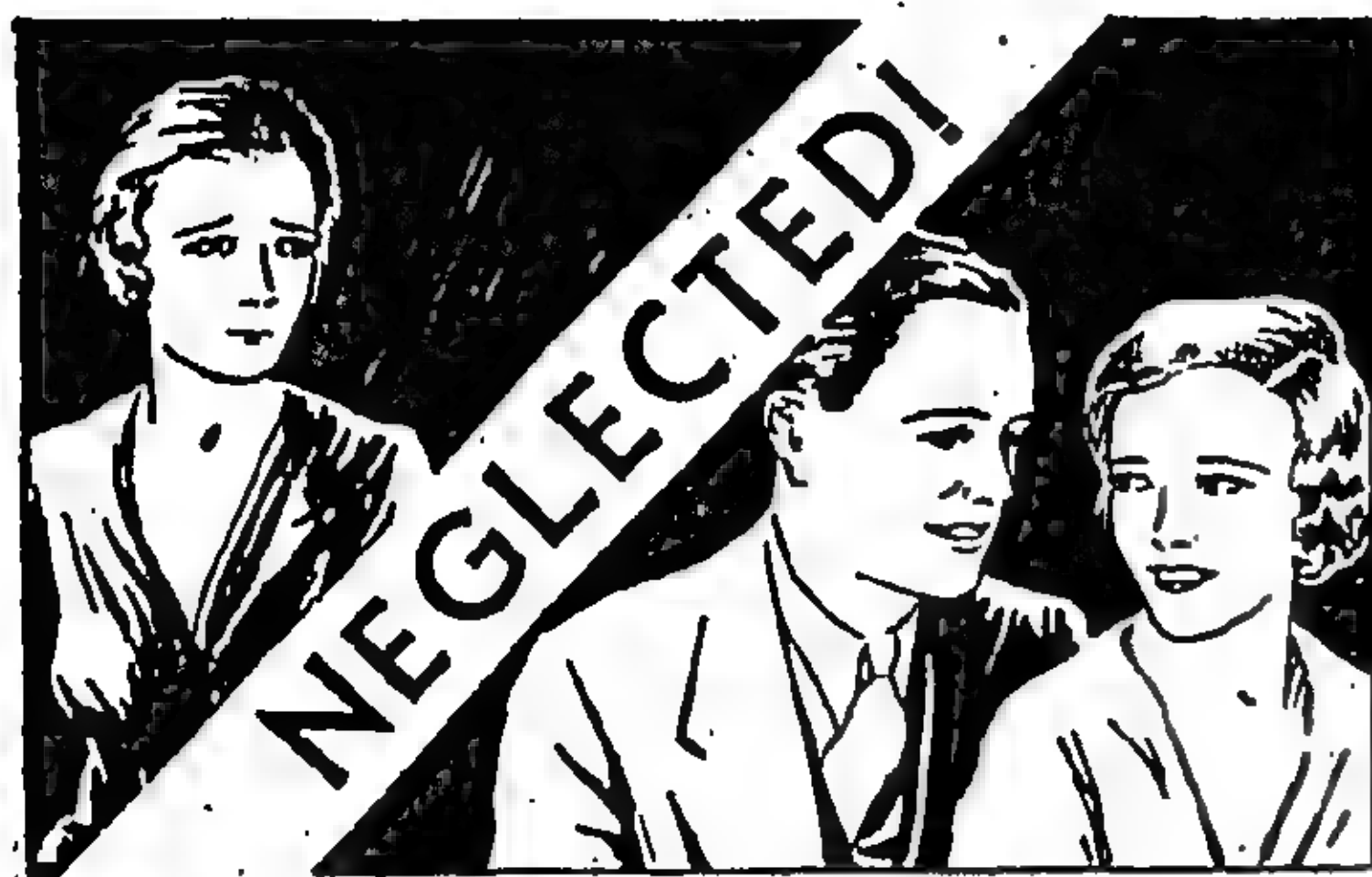
Manila

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 25th February and Parcels, 18th February

Calcutta and Straits

Japan

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th March)



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ONE of her greatest attractions—her smile, *maybe forever*. Not so long ago she was the one man turned to with admiring glances. Now her once lovely lips are just two straight lines, her cheeks are sunken and she is almost ashamed to open her mouth.

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FANLING EASTER RACES.

EXCELLENT SPORT YESTERDAY.

There was some excellent sport at Kwantung yesterday, when the Fanling Race and Hunt Club Easter Meeting was held. The main event, the Grand National, was won by Christmas Frolic, well ridden by Mr. Stanton. Results:

1.—The Autocl Steeplechase.—14 Miles for China Ponies, Subscription Grains of this Club.
Messrs. Dyer & Balth's Loch Ryan (163 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. P. C. Potts' Herga (163 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. R. H. Charles' Mouchie (108 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 3
Won by a head; many lengths.
Parimutuel: Win \$2.20; Places \$2.20; \$2.54.

2.—The Langchamps Plate.—A Hurdle race of 1½ miles for China Ponies.
Mr. Tally Ho's Daylight Eye (168 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Target (158 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. F. Lobel's African Eve (101 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 3
Won by 1½ lengths; many lengths.
Parimutuel: Win \$2.00; Places \$2.14; \$2.19; \$2.42.

3.—The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Gros Memorial Cup.—A Handicap Steeplechase of 2½ miles for China Ponies.
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic (160 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. J. H. Charles's Duke of Milan (148 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Hendri's Royal Flush (148 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 3

Won by half length; 2 lengths.
Parimutuel: Win \$3.22; Places \$2.34; \$1.72.

4.—The New South Wales Plate.—A Steeplechase of 1½ miles for Australia Ponies.
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Fritz (162 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. W. H. Packer's B. J. (160 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. C. G. Mackay's St. Marks (162 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 3
Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Parimutuel: Win \$2.17; Places \$2.20; \$1.98.

5.—The Hunan Stakes.—A Flat Race of 5½ Furlongs for China Ponies, Subscription Grains of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season and ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club on 31st December, 1931, in "D1" and "D2" classes. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time.
Mr. H. P. Rees' Sunning 152 lbs. (Mr. Rees) 1
Mr. H. P. Rees' Glorious Stag 152 lbs. (Mr. Channon) 2
Mr. Ben's Coleridge 152 lbs. (Mr. Carroll) 3

Won by 3 lengths; half length.
Parimutuel: Win \$4.53; Places \$2.64; \$4.53; \$1.73.

6.—The Ladies' Mile (Unofficial).—A Flat Race for China Ponies, Subscription Grains of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season that have started and not been placed. To be ridden by Ladies.
Mrs. S. A. Lopez' The Crook 145 lbs. (Miss Pearson) 1
Kangaroo's Kanpan 145 lbs. (Mrs. Soares) 2

Mrs. C. A. da Rosa's Trigo 115 lbs. (Miss Harston) 3
Won by one length; many lengths.
Parimutuel: Win \$5.50; Places \$2.14; \$2.30; \$2.13.

7.—The Governor's Cup (Unofficial).—Over approximately 2 miles of fair hunting country starting and finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies approved by the Master as "HUNTERS." Winner A CUP presented by His Excellency the Governor.
Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes' Winchester Stag 168 lbs. (Mr. Rees) 1
Miss Scott Harston's Country Club 168 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. J. H. Charles's Fanling Stag 168 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.
Parimutuel: Win \$46.02; Places \$8.14; \$2.77; \$5.70.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.
No. 206 \$169.33
" 66 \$134.10
" 421 \$7.12
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 435, 288.

Race 2.
No. 335 \$533.97
" 413 \$152.58
" 109 \$74.29
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 288, 470, 225, 107, 463, 308, 312.

Race 3.
No. 395 \$716.66
" 351 \$204.76
" 261 \$102.38
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): No. 510.

CANTABS AGAIN.

WIN HOAT RACE BY FOUR LENGTHS.

Putney, Mar. 19. The sky-to-day favoured the Cambridge crew, being cloudless and of the palest blue at its zenith. The water was glassy and the smoke from the chimneys stood up very straight, there being no wind.

The crowds started collecting in the early hours of the morning and many indulged in riverside breakfasts, cooking eggs and bacon over oil-stoves.

Though Cambridge were 5 to 1 favourites, the Oxford crew was said to be best for years.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side, the race starting at 10.28 a.m.

Oxford started off at 35 and Cambridge at 34, with Cambridge slightly ahead at the loathsome. The crews were level at Beverly Brook, but Oxford drew ahead and were a quarter length in the lead at the Fulham Football ground.

Early Lead Unavailing.
At Craven Steps Oxford still maintained their lead, but it was noticeable that Cambridge were settling down and steadily pulled up on their rivals. They overhauled Oxford and led by three-quarters of a length at Harrods Wharf.

The crew shot Hammersmith Bridge holding the same advantage. Cambridge rowing at 32 and Oxford at 34. It was apparent that Oxford's early edge had been lost.

Cambridge increased their lead to one and half lengths at The Dove, and steadily drew away and were leading by two and a quarter lengths at the "Mall" the Cantabs stroking 30 to Oxford's 24.

The Oxford crew's determination remained unshaken and when Chin-wat East on reached they had reduced the lead to two lengths. At Chin-wat Steps Cambridge were two lengths ahead, and keeping a steady and powerful stroke refused to yield to Oxford's challenge. Instead, they gradually increased their lead in a steady final effort, and led by 2½ lengths at Duke's Meadows.

Oxford's Plucky Struggle.
At the three-mile post they were two and three-quarters lengths in front, with Oxford struggling very pluckily, but only just able to hold their own, as with plenty of reserve, Cambridge relentlessly crowded on the pace and led by three and a half lengths at Bull's Head.

Barnes Bridge found the Cantabs still maintaining their advantage, both crews stroking 32. At Mortlake Brewery Cambridge were four lengths in the van, and won comfortably by the same distance.

As the boats were sighted rounding the bend from Barnes Bridge, Cambridge, rowing with wonderful ease, appeared to be only just paddling, while Oxford were almost out-rowed, and unhesitatingly disengaged before the finish, event numbers 6 and 7, who sat up boldly.

Course Times.
Cambridge completed the course in 19 minutes 11 seconds and the intermediate times were as follows:
Mile Post—3 mins. 21 secs. Oxford leading ¼ length.
Hammersmith Bridge—6 mins. 45 secs. Cambridge leading by 1 length.

Chin-wat Steps—Cambridge 11 mins. 15 secs. Oxford 11 mins. 26 secs.
Barnes Bridge—Cambridge 15 mins. 40 secs. Oxford 15 mins. 55 secs.
Finish—Cambridge 19 mins. 11 secs. Oxford 19 mins. 29 secs.—Reuter.

Race 4.
No. 420 \$1,469.92
" 217 \$419.98
" 92 \$209.99
Unplaced ponies (\$77.77 each): Nos. 15, 571, 377.

Race 5.
No. 101 \$756.14
" 69 \$216.04
" 723 \$108.02
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 608, 732, 279.

Race 6.
No. 419 \$718.53
" 496 \$206.30
" 303 \$102.65
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 6, 564, 480, 81, 01, 87.

Race 7.
No. 414 \$620.85
" 716 \$177.38
" 818 \$35.69
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 462, 210, 887, 842, 590, 348, 115, 317, 243, 737, 82, 704, 467, 803, 11, 221, 621, 653, 250.

THE BOOKSHELF.

NEW TRANSLATION OF MENCIUS.

Students of Chinese philosophy will welcome a new translation of Mencius from the pen of Leonard A. Lyall, whose previous works, "The Sayings of Confucius" and "The Chung-Yung," the latter in conjunction with King Chien-kun, have received such favourable notice. The latest work is published by Longmans, Green and Co., Ltd., London (12s. 6d. net).

Of the ancient Chinese philosophers, Mencius is probably the most interesting, since he wrote on questions which still confront the world to-day. He called for peace and friendship among nations; taught that lands are won by good government, not by war, and that government is founded on the home, on teaching every man to do his duty. The translator, in this instance, has put Mencius' sayings into plain, straightforward English, endeavouring as far as possible to make his translation a word-for-word rendering of the Chinese.

The work is extremely well assembled into four books, conveniently split into chapters, whilst its value is enhanced by an index of subjects and another of names.

In these days, many of Mencius' sayings are well worth recalling, reflecting a simplicity and sincerity of outlook which are most refreshing, as well as a logical approach to fundamentals of which the troubled world to-day stands so much in need. All manner of subjects are covered in his *obiter dicta*; maybe even Free Traders will claim him as an apostle of their political economy, citing these words:—"At market, if stalls are taxed but not goods, every trader below heaven is glad, and wishes to stall in that market. At barriers, if men are questioned but there are no tolls, every stranger below heaven is glad, and wishes to travel those roads." But whatever the reader's outlook may be, he will find many pearls of wisdom in these pages, and rejoice that the translator has made them available to us all. An altogether excellent translation.

Light Fiction.

Messrs. Ward, Lock and Co., Ltd., the well-known London publishers, are again to the fore with an amazing variety of light fiction by approved authors, in the best of the latest batch is undoubtedly Charmian Edwards' "The Yellow Wagon," which is the story of a beautiful woman born amid the hardships of the travelling theatre but destined to become a great actress. An altogether splendid study, marked by fine characterisation.

Charles E. Vivian has deservedly won a high reputation as a writer of exciting stories, and in "In-famous Fame" we have him at his very best. It is the tale of a General, a national hero, who, for reasons disclosed in the story, disliked any reference to the deed that made him famous. Interest is maintained to the very last page.

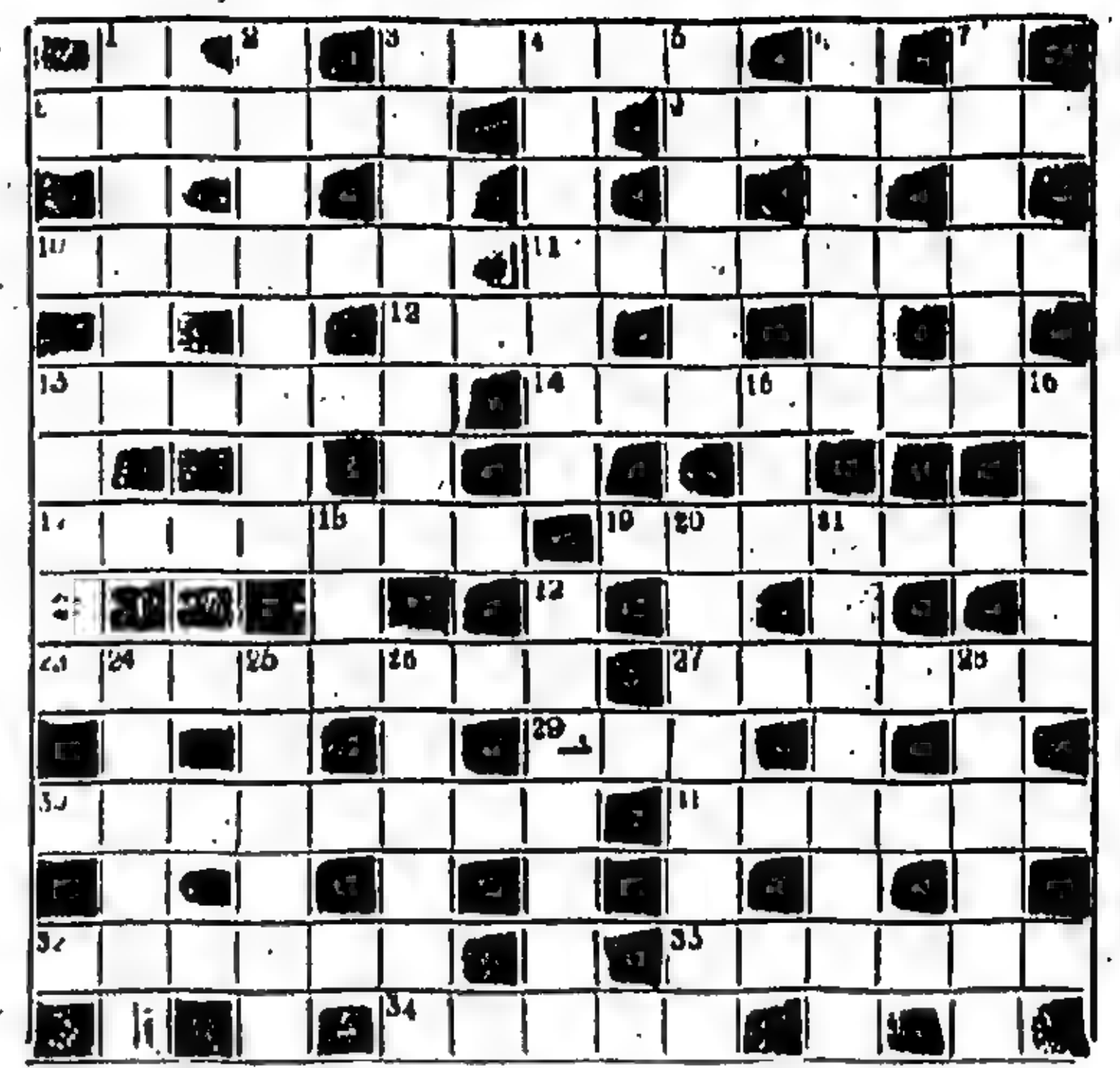
In "Caleb's Conquest" we have one of Joseph Hocking's typical adventure romances, with a Cornish setting. The author knows his Cornwall as only a Cornishman can, and in this story of the experiences of the son of a small farmer who ran away from home, he shows that he has lost none of his old power to grip the interest of the reader.

Paul Trent can always be counted on for a really good story, and he has done good work in "A Final Chance." It is the tale of the fight of the self-willed daughter of a newspaper magnate to win the man she loves, a young reporter. Illicit diamond buying complicates the issue, but all comes right in the end. An extremely well-written novel.

A Good Thriller.

Those who like a good thriller should read "Princess Proxy," by Russell Warren. It is the story

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 7 A note in bed enables you to catch this strain.
- 8 Though nothing like a gale, this wind is a bother.
- 9 A poor sort of support enables us thus to be one mind.
- 10 The five Spartan magistrates whom the Kings could not fault.
- 11 A cabinet, but no use as a receptacle except for secrets.
- 12 Give this sign nine and it will look like itself.
- 13 Bowed.
- 14 A state of anxiety in which space is discontinuous.
- 15 Continental lady.
- 16 Balances.
- 17 The holder of a post.
- 18 Has confidence regarding terminology inexactitudes.
- 19 Twice shy.
- 20 See Bess about us in this matter.
- 21 "Look, the good man weeps! He's honest, on mine!"—"King Henry VIII."
- 22 Though screened, this may easily be dashed.
- 23 A great man who turned a blind eye upon an unwelcome sight.
- 24 Just skin and bones, not to mention the rag.

Down

- 1 One who, faced by the doctor, becomes an imitator. He keeps a shop.
- 2 Describes a ray of great penetration.
- 3 While apparently an incitement to even great savagery, it will lead into prolixity.
- 4 Though farthest, time will this things.
- 5 Here a sad nut disheartens.
- 6 Being Monarch of all he surveyed was, doubtless, why he crew so.

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Other Stories.

Another characteristic romance by Katharine Tynan is "The Pitiful Lady," the story of a girl who finds her vocation in veterinary surgery through her great love of animals. Quite a charming story, very well told. Elsie A. Rowlands also has a good romance in "The Laughter of Life," the story of a young girl who renounces her mother's second marriage and goes out into the world to find a new life. There is charm and good characterisation in this novel.

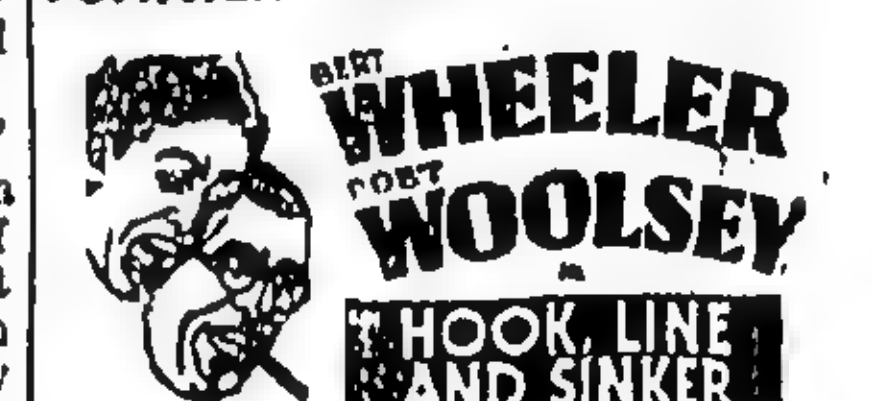
In "The Moon of Romance," E. Maria Albanesi gives us a typical novel. It is a tale of young love, of a girl who accepts her employer's titled nephew though her heart is already given elsewhere. All comes right in the end, of course, but the story retains its hold to the last page.

Stephen McKenna is responsible for "Pandora's Box," and thirteen other short stories, all of consuming interest. This is a volume of great charm and wit, written in the style which has made the author famous. We have, indeed, seldom encountered better-conceived stories.

A book which no lover of really first-class short stories should miss.

In "The Hawkmoor Mystery," W. H. Lane Crauford gives us a really thrilling story, full of mystery. Starting with the theft of a diamond of great value from an Indian temple, the story switches on to an English country house, where strange happenings occur. Excellent action throughout.

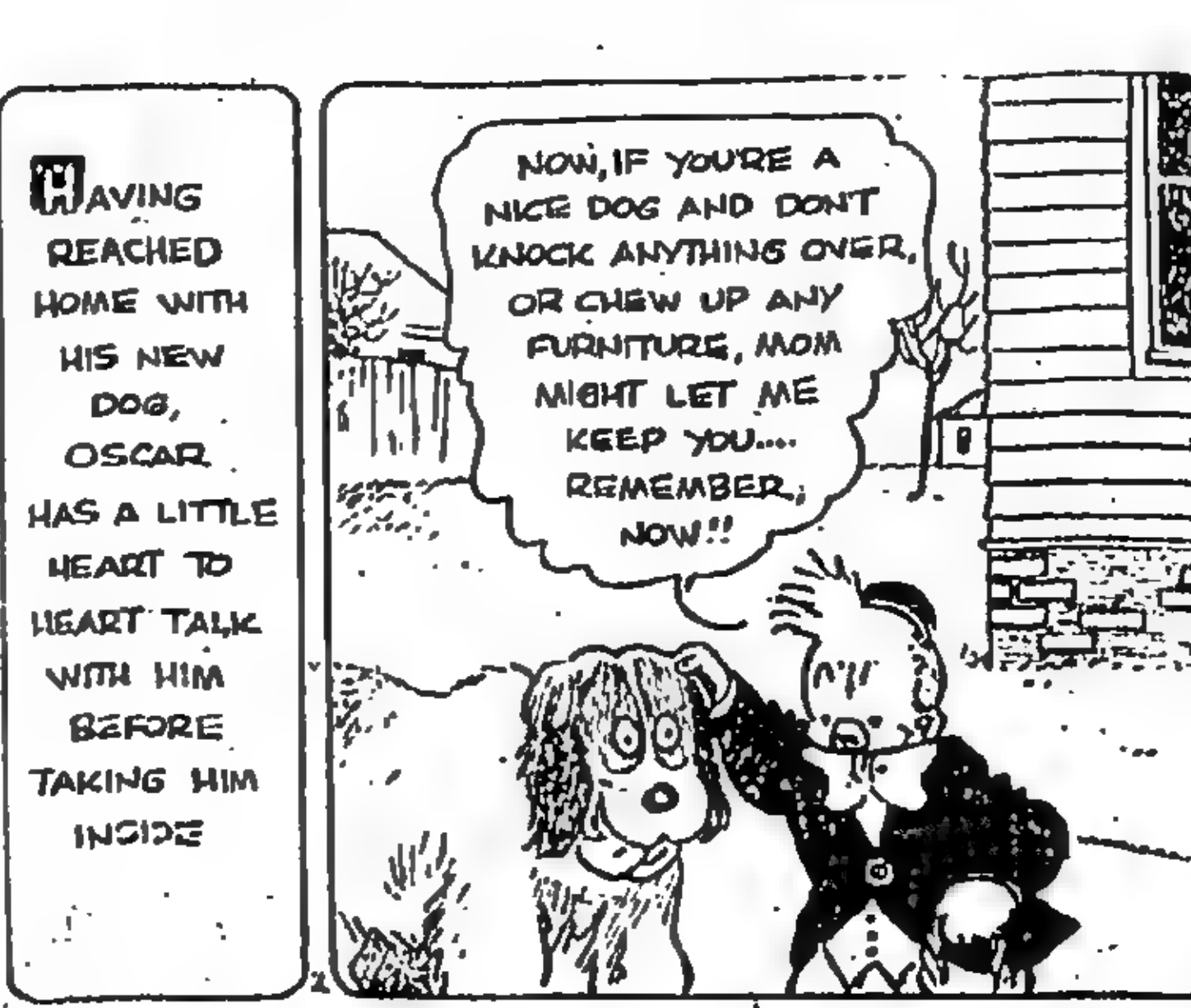
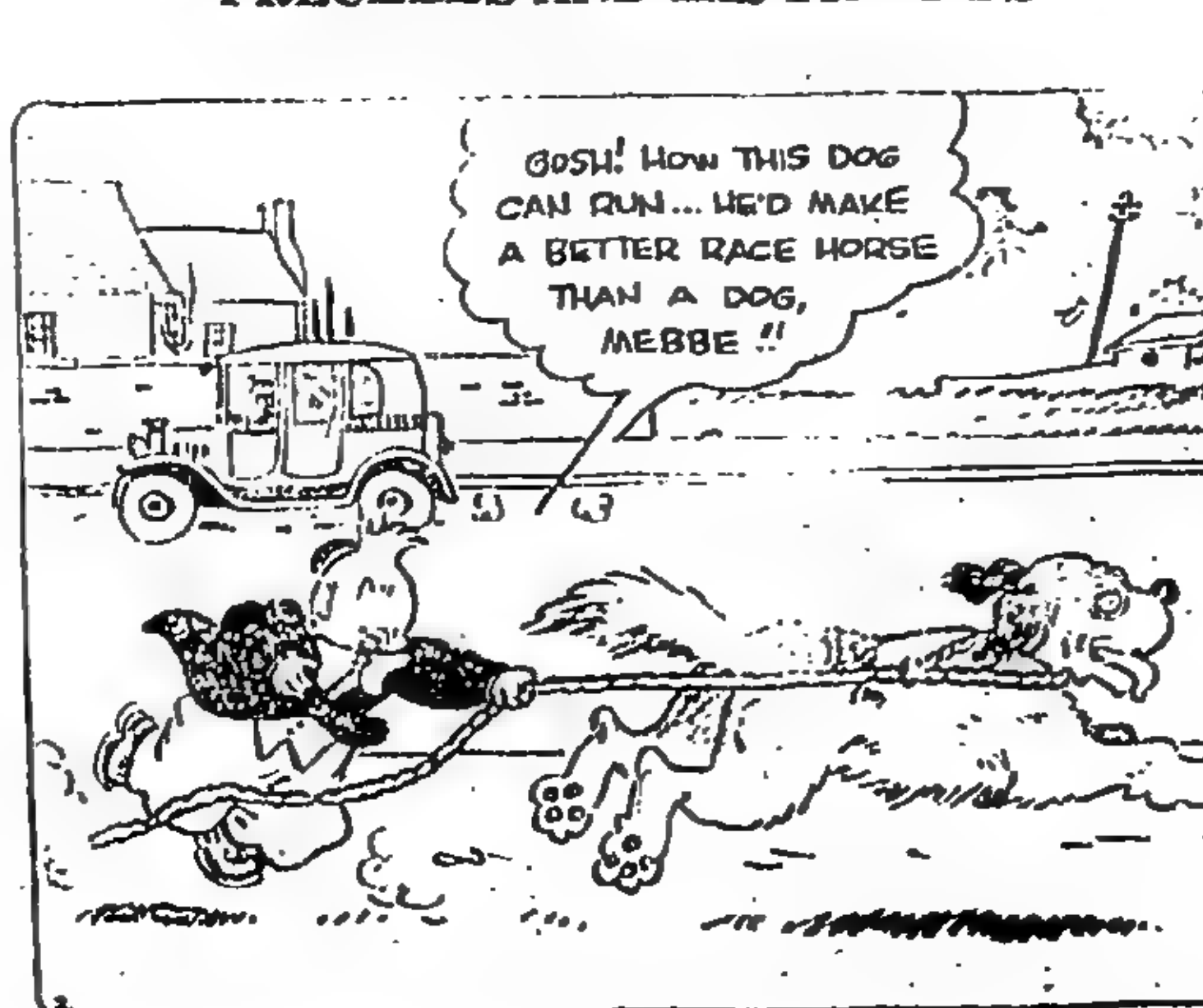
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Lawrence Tibbett.

B-6061 "You can't stop me from loving you"

Ambrose Orch.

1531 "Dancing Virgins of Delphi"

(Debussy) Paderewski.

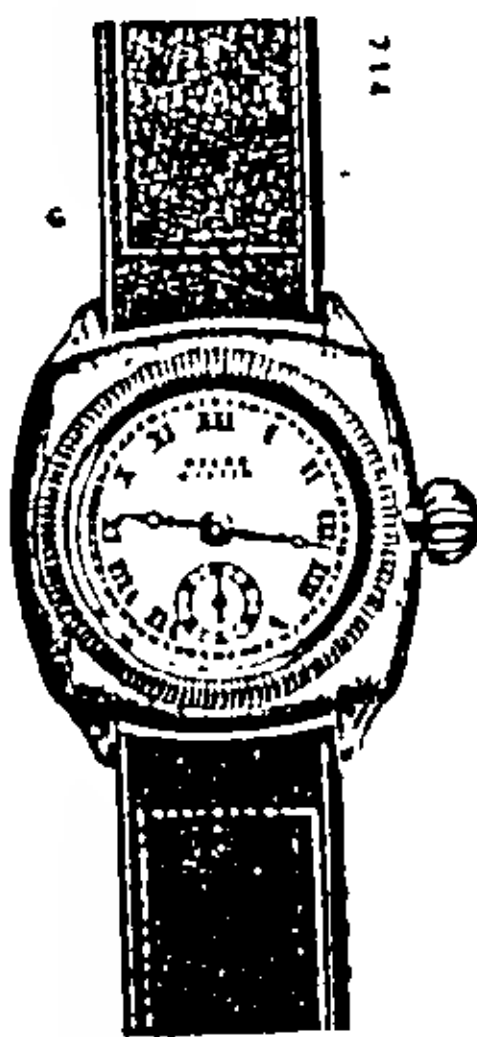
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OBITUARY.

XAVIER, STELLA MARIA DE CARMO, 18 years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maria Xavier, died at her residence, No. 334, Hennessy Road, after a short illness. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1932.

LOOKING BACK.

To the student of economics, it is interesting to recall that there existed in England 100 years ago a situation which, arising from similar causes, parallels that which confronts the world to-day. Then as now, industry ran ahead of the world's demands. A period of adjustment was at hand, and the prophets of gloom found a receptive public for their dreary predictions. Macaulay, with his facile pen, caught the spirit of the times in an essay on Southey's "Colloquies on Society," saying:—"The present moment is one of great distress. But how small will that distress appear when we think over the history of the last forty years; a war, compared with which all other wars sink into insignificance; taxation, such as the most heavily taxed people of former times could not have conceived; a debt larger than all the public debts that ever existed in the world added together. Yet is the country poorer than in 1807? We firmly believe that . . . she has been almost constantly becoming richer and richer. Now and then there has been a stoppage, now and then a short retrogression; but as to the general tendency there can be no doubt . . . Having established the trend, he peered into the future. And while he gave rein to his imagination he kept his feet on solid ground. The railway was then in its infancy, the transition from man to machine power was in its early stages, and the dim lights of the times showed that electricity as a source of illumination had yet to be tested and developed. It is an apt moment to recall what he had to say of the possibilities of a century then to come:—"If we were to prophesy that in the year 1930 a population of 50,000,000 better fed, clad and lodged than the English of our time, will cover these islands . . . the machines constructed on principles yet undiscovered will be in every house, that there will be no highways but railroads, no travelling but by steam, that our debt, vast as it seems to us, will appear to our great-grandchildren a trifling incumbrance, which might easily be paid off in a year or two, many people would think us insane. We prophesy nothing; but this we say: if any person had

told the Parliament which met in perplexity and terror after the crash in 1720 that in 1830 the wealth of England would surpass all their wildest dreams, that the annual revenue would equal the principal of that which they considered as an intolerable burden . . . that the post office would bring more into the exchequer than the excise and customs had brought in together under Charles the Second, that stagecoaches would run from London to York in twenty-four hours, that men would sail without wind, and would be beginning to ride without horses, our ancestors would have given as much credit to the prediction as they gave to Gulliver's Travels." Had Macaulay enjoyed the benefits of wireless, of electric light, of winged flight at an unthought-of rate of speed, he undoubtedly would have contemplated the future with even greater assurance.

The point is that Macaulay found that to almost all men the state of things under which they had been used to live seemed to be the necessary state of things: "We have heard it said that five per cent. is the natural interest of money, that twelve is the natural number of a jury, that forty shillings is the natural qualification of a voter. Hence it is that, though in every age everybody knows that up to his own time progressive improvement has been taking place, nobody seems to reckon on any improvement during the next generation." The words of the distinguished essayist afford food for thought during the present phase of the industrial transformation. "It is often the tendency, in a period of trade depression, is to assume that what is temporary has come to stay, and to ignore the teachings of history. But a sane view, with the picture in its proper perspective, will compass much. It is not always best to stand too near the canvas."

HONGKONG TRADE FIGURES.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DECLINE.

According to the official returns compiled by the Statistical Branch of the Import and Export Department, the total value of imports in the month of February amounted to \$51.2 millions (the lowest figure since September, 1930), while exports totalled \$37.0 millions (the lowest figure since August, 1930).

As compared with February of last year imports declined by \$4.4 millions, while exports fell \$0.7 millions. Comparative figures are:

	1932	1931
Imports	\$51,210,733	\$55,592,416
Exports	\$37,043,434	\$37,721,867
Total	\$88,254,167	\$93,314,283

Since February of 1931, total imports of merchandise into Hongkong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$12.2 millions) in February, 1932, to the highest (\$71.8 millions) in March, 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$27.0 millions in February, 1932 to \$54.4 millions in March, 1931.

THE ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.

A ROUTE MARCH IN KOWLOON.

The 2nd. Batta. The Royal Scots Fusiliers arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the troopship Lancashire from Shanghai on their way home after 18 years' service abroad.

Soon after the troopship tied up alongside the wharf, the Battalion went for a route march through Kowloon, being watched by large crowds.

The Battalion, which has formed part of the Defence Force in Shanghai, is to be stationed at Catterick in Yorkshire. It was given a magnificent send-off on leaving Shanghai. Moreover, each ranker was presented with a pair of silk socks and each officer with a pair of silk brocade cushions by the Shanghai Citizens' Emergency Committee in appreciation of their services in safeguarding the welfare of the Settlement.

The Volunteer Defence Corps is to be inspected on Murray Parade Ground by H.E. Major General Sandilands at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

DAY BY DAY

DOST THOU LOVE LIFE, THEN DO NOT SQUANDER TIME, FOR THAT IS THE STUFF LIFE IS MADE OF.—Franklin.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Wednesday.

Health returns for the week-end show three cases each of small-pox and typhoid, one of the latter being imported.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade report that up to March 17, 77,848 people had taken advantage of its free vaccination service.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Frank Albert Merry, of 11, Felix Villas, and Barbara Mary Nicholl, of 16, Peak Road.

Muriel, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. McCaw, of 10, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, was yesterday bitten by a dog in the hand and leg. She was given treatment later at the Kowloon Hospital.

Shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital, on Saturday, a man named Hong Mok-heung, died. It was disclosed that he had been sick for some time, and prior to going into hospital, had taken some Chinese medicine.

Through falling when attempting to alight from a moving Aberdeen bus in Pokfulam Road yesterday, Chai Mai, 61-year-old carpenter of Apileham, received injuries from which he died after being taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Among the passengers by the Hamburg America steamer Karara, which arrived at Hongkong last night, is Lady Grace Drummond Hay, who is en route to Shanghai to "cover" the Shing Japanese trouble there. Lady Drummond Hay is one of the best known lady journalists in the world to-day, and her articles, which are distributed through her own syndicate, are read by millions of people in Europe and America.

A football jersey belonging to Sub. Lieut. A. C. E. Higgins, of I.M.S., Herald, formed the subject of a charge of larceny brought against a 17-year-old Chinese before Mr. Seaton at the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated by Inspector McEldan that the jersey was stolen from I.M.S. Herald about a month ago and on Saturday the defendant, who was working on board as an odd job cooly, was seen by Leading Seaman Thatcher to be wearing it. His Worship ordered the defendant to sign a bond for \$50 to come up for judgment if called upon, his Worship taking into consideration the accused's youth and the fact that it was his first offence.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended the 12th inst., shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Bassein 1 case 1 death, Bombay 1 case, 1 death, Calcutta 1 case 1 death, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Hongkong 3 cases 3 deaths, Madras 22 cases 15 deaths, Canton 1 case 1 death, Small-pox, Suez 3 cases, Baghdad 1 case 1 death, Bombay 8 cases 4 deaths, Calcutta 22 cases 14 deaths, Cebu 2 cases 1 death, Karachi 1 case 1 death, Madras 15 cases 6 deaths, Moulemein 1 case, Rangoon 172 cases 61 deaths, Tuticorin 4 cases 4 deaths, Pondicherry 11 cases 7 deaths, Singapore 1 case 2 deaths, Saigon 51 cases 48 deaths, Hongkong 12 cases 7 deaths, Amoy 16 cases 1 death, Canton 21 cases, Shanghai 30 cases 15 deaths, Cerebro-spinal fever, Macao 76 cases 30 deaths.

UNEASY LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS A TOPEE.

By W. M. WEBSTER.

I CERTAINLY thought that truth was stranger than the talkies when the first business man who came to see me in Bombay solemnly produced a fully-loaded six-shooter from his attache case and proceeded calmly to use it throughout the interview as a paper-weight to prevent his documents from being blown about by the whirling punkah over our heads. He casually explained that as a member of a Reserve of Officers Corps in Calcutta he had grown accustomed to carrying the weapon. Incidentally, he also said that he had to get military leave of absence to come to Bombay. He and his fellows are always prepared to mobilise at four hours' notice.

Under the Surface. On the surface the white people live normally. The yacht clubs hold their races every Saturday. Friday night is gymkhana night, when society sits on the lawns of the clubs and gossips (entertainingly in the intervals) of native military band programmes.

Yet underneath there is a quakes of uncertainty. Husbands are secretly very glad to see that their wives are safely back from shopping; mothers heave sighs (in private, of course) when children are safely indoors again. On some mornings little clouds of rumour drift down the hill from the Government offices, and discreetly, domestic telephones begin to ring. "I don't think I shall let Marjory go to the dancing class to-day. Her ankle seems a trifle stiff, you know. . . . How is Jean . . . not going, either? I'm so sorry. I do hope," etc., etc.

And so it goes on. And is not a nice thing. Imagine your access to every shop in Oxford-street or Regent-street being barred by some none too clean native lying full length athwart the doorway. Non-violent such actions may be. But, all the same, far from pleasant.

During the past few weeks there have been scurrillages almost daily. A quiet main street will suddenly echo shrilly with the shouts of a running Gandhi cap-pot mob. From a side turning there emerges the form of the uproar—a couple of police wagons with loads of arrested Congress agitators aboard. Down the street they come, the prosecuted selling from behind the wire netting; "Boycott . . . Boycott . . . Boycott." Their clipped intonation, accenting the last syllable, gives an unusual sound to the familiar word.

The crowd at the rear take up the cry till the wagons are out of earshot.

There are impudent red and white posters at the entrances to the Bazaar quarters urging natives to "Follow Britain's own example" and buy Swadeshi (Congress sponsored) goods only. There is no tariff argument or reason in this propaganda. It is purely anti-British; not constructively directed towards the promotion of Indian home trade.

Yet go, as I have done, up country into the real India, the vast sparsely populated lands where the real natives dwell, and there is no sign of political unrest or upheaval. The countryman, whether he be Moslem or Hindu, only

wants to be left in peace to get on with his own mode of living. Politics he does not understand.

Victims of Terrorism. A simple soul, he believes in whatever he heard the last speaker say. He was happy enough under the old regime and simply wants to be left alone. He realises that under the British he was never treated except with complete fairness. So long as he paid his dues taxes he would be given a square deal. But he is terrified of his own native leaders and so goes with them.

It is in the immensely thickly populated towns and cities that the agitation takes most effect. And few people at home realise how near to appalling trouble India was a year ago. It is little over twelve months since European men and women in cars at Karachi were violently molested in the streets.

Firing the Mob. At a recent Congress meeting at Bangalore an edict was circulated urging supporters to "strike to split open skulls." Mr. Gandhi, of course, does not support such methods. But equally, once the spark of his curious eloquence has fired the excitement of a mob, he is powerless to stop them, even if he wished.

And so what is the cure for it all? Imprisonment of the leaders has undoubtedly been the initial corrective action for our weakness in the past. But those leaders cannot be kept in prison for ever. Unless their action as well as taken their cause will gain strength by sympathy of the mob for them. Meantime the vicious circle of reduced trade, higher taxation and decreased spending power has set in.

Of the many Indian Princes who five years ago were fabulously rich there remain but an odd half-dozen whose wealth has not almost completely disappeared.

It is useless to ask for a solution from Indians themselves for the simple reason that there is no such person as an Indian. In a country that stretches farther than from Ireland to the east of Russia, contains 250,000,000 people speaking over 100 different languages and dialects, is informed by local and instead of a national Press, and whose inhabitants are as unlike, in some respects, as are Volga boatmen and Scottish crofters, there is to-day no unanimity of thought.

Swift and Firm Action.

To run such a country, redolent with potential wealth and alive with possibilities of bloodshed in its foulest, religion-infected form, needs more than an ex-military leader turned barrister sitting leguminally in a loin-cloth in the public square. But brighter days do seem to be ahead, thanks not to the old regime of middle-some politicians who sat at home and ignorantly tied the hands of the people who knew India, but to the swifter and more clean cut actions of experienced men on the spot who, unfettered when the National Government was formed at home, were allowed to get on with their job.

India is Not Lost.

The crisis passed when the Congress leaders were put away. Europeans in India sat in the offices on tenterhooks when the action was mooted. The relief when no violent uprisings took place as the result thereof was real and immense. Business took a turn for the better. Yet the strong passive resistance in some native quarters still remains. It can only be overcome by the complete re-establishment of faith in Britain. If politicians at home only realised how every one of their publicly announced disagreements makes more difficult the return of that faith they would perhaps take more pains to work in harmony for the good of the Empire.

We have not lost India. But it is a far from pleasant sight to see natives impudently walking out of a cinema jostling white people standing at attention when "God Save the King-Emperor" is played at the conclusion of a performance.

HUSBANDS AREN'T WHAT THEY WERE.

By L. C. MOORE.

It is a sad thing to have to say, but husbands are not what they were. We're decent, that's what is the matter with us. Woman's stock is going up, while ours has pretty well found the bottom. Now this worries me very much indeed. As a husband I feel particularly responsible, and I'm beginning to wonder how long it will be before we disappear from the face of the earth—or else are allowed to live just to give a house a furnished look.

Consider the matter in a calm and detached way. Once upon a

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"He probably won't come into his money for 20 years, so it would be just like marrying an old man."

**CRACKER-FIRING
NUISANCE.****POLICE DENIAL OF
DISCRIMINATION.****OFFENDER FINED.**

The recent extensive indulgence in cracker-firing, in celebration of imaginary Chinese victories at Shanghai, received further official comment at the Central Police Court to-day when replying to an allegation of discrimination in the matter of three summonses taken out against the occupiers of a building directly opposite police residential quarters in Wyndham Street, the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., explained the official attitude, amplifying what he had stated at a previous hearing as to allowing the population to "let off steam."

One of the summonses, applying to the vernacular girls' school, occupying the second floor, had been disposed of last Monday, and the two remaining, adjourned from last week, and which were taken out against the *Tien Nam Daily News*, the occupiers of the ground and first floors of No. 71, Wyndham Street, again came before Mr. Wynne-Jones.

Mr. Wodehouse, in evidence, stated that on March 4, at about 12.30 p.m., from his residence, immediately opposite, he could see extensive firing of crackers on the ground and first floors of the building in question. Large bundles of divided crackers were being thrown into the street from the ground floor and by several persons on the first floor.

"One Blaze of Crackers."

The street outside, which was extensively used by motor-traffic, was one blaze of crackers exploding for about 20 minutes. During the time that he had the place under his observation, he saw four motor cars make their way through the crackers. It appeared to him then that the cars were in considerable danger if any of the crackers should happen to strike the drivers.

He was standing in the window of his house, exactly opposite, and it appeared to him that the whole staff of the printing office were engaged in firing crackers. He saw eight or nine persons thus engaged, apart from the people in the vernacular school on the second floor. The crackers thrown from the second floor were much less than from the ground or first floor. No. 71 Wyndham Street was the only place anywhere in the locality where there was any cracker firing going on.

The Manager of the newspaper, replying to the charge, stated that after he received the summonses he made enquiries amongst his folks and were told by them that no crackers had been fired by them.

Replying to the Magistrate, defendant admitted that he was not in a position to say that no crackers were fired, apart from what he was told by his folks.

His Worship: "What the folks told you is no evidence. It was further pointed out to defendant that he should have brought up his folks if he was prepared to contest the summonses."

Reply to Critics

Mr. Wodehouse: Now that the whole representatives of the Press are here, I should like to mention a letter signed by "Disturbed" which appeared the next day of the day after the summonses originally came up before this Court. It expresses surprise that this place should be summoned and other places not, and it suggests that it had been singled out. I wish to deny that it was singled out as it just happened that this place is under the nose of the police and if they defied the Regulations they are less likely to be overlooked than other places elsewhere. I should like to mention through the Press that if the gentleman who wrote this letter would be public-spirited enough to get into communication with me and come to see me I should be pleased to take out summonses against any people he complains of.

Mr. Wodehouse continued:—As regards this question of cracker-firing, I should also like to refer to a letter dated March 11 which was printed in the *South China Morning Post*, from its Shanghai correspondent. Amongst other things, it referred to "the effect of the pyrotechnic patriotism of some three million people madly intent upon celebrating something, and not caring very much what, as long as the supply of crackers held out."

"What happened there," continued Mr. Wodehouse, "was exactly the same as in this Colony. In my opinion, about 30 per cent. of the people who fired crackers might have been genuine patriots."

RUBBER CRISIS.**Native Output
Problem.****Causes of London
Breakdown.****NO FURTHER HOPE.**

London, Mar. 20. That the rubber industry will now have to work out its own salvation, without the least prospect of Government supervision of limitation of output, is the view of well-informed quarters in the City, following the breakdown of the Anglo-Dutch negotiations.

They declare that a tentative agreement between Britain and Holland could have been reached but for the difficulties in estimating the production of native-grown rubber in the Dutch East Indies.

It was on this point that the negotiations definitely broke down. Fundamental Points.

From the variety of complexities, it is learned that the negotiators agreed upon three fundamental points namely:

(1) The formulation of a scheme which failed would do more harm to the industry than no scheme at all.

(2) and the most vital) No scheme would be of any use which would not cover the restriction of both native and European production.

(3) Any scheme must reduce the production to such an extent that within a reasonable period, existing stocks could be reduced to normal proportions, in other words, by at least fifty per cent.

Official Statement.

A Colonial Office Communication states:—The British and Netherlands Governments, in association with representatives of the rubber growers in British and Dutch overseas territories, have been engaged in negotiations in order to see whether a practicable scheme for the regulation of the rubber situation could be devised. In the course of these negotiations, the British and Netherlands Governments have consulted the Governments of Ceylon, Malaya and the Netherlands Indies.

After a careful review of the situation, the two Governments have been led to the conclusion that under present conditions it is impossible to frame and operate an international scheme which would guarantee the effective regulation of the production or export of rubber.

Certainty Needed.

The negotiations were preceded by a series of discussions dating back to July, 1930.

One of the chief considerations which led the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to enter into negotiations was that all best-informed opinion, whether restrictionist or anti-restrictionist, recognised the desirability of getting certainty. The stocks of rubber in the world at present are huge, being estimated at about six hundred thousand tons. It was agreed that the stocks could be got down to three hundred thousand tons, or six months' supply, it might be regarded as reasonable.

Hopeless Position.

Negotiations showed that although the difficulties regarding plantation rubber might be overcome, and that it might be possible, although difficult, to deal with native production by quota in Malaya and Ceylon, insuperable difficulties arose in regard to the Dutch East Indies, it being found impossible to ascertain even the area of the native production in Sumatra and Java. A scheme based on a quota for plantation rubber and export duty for native rubber was then considered.

The conclusion was, however, reached that an export duty on native production gave no guarantee of a reduction in the native output and the negotiations were discontinued.

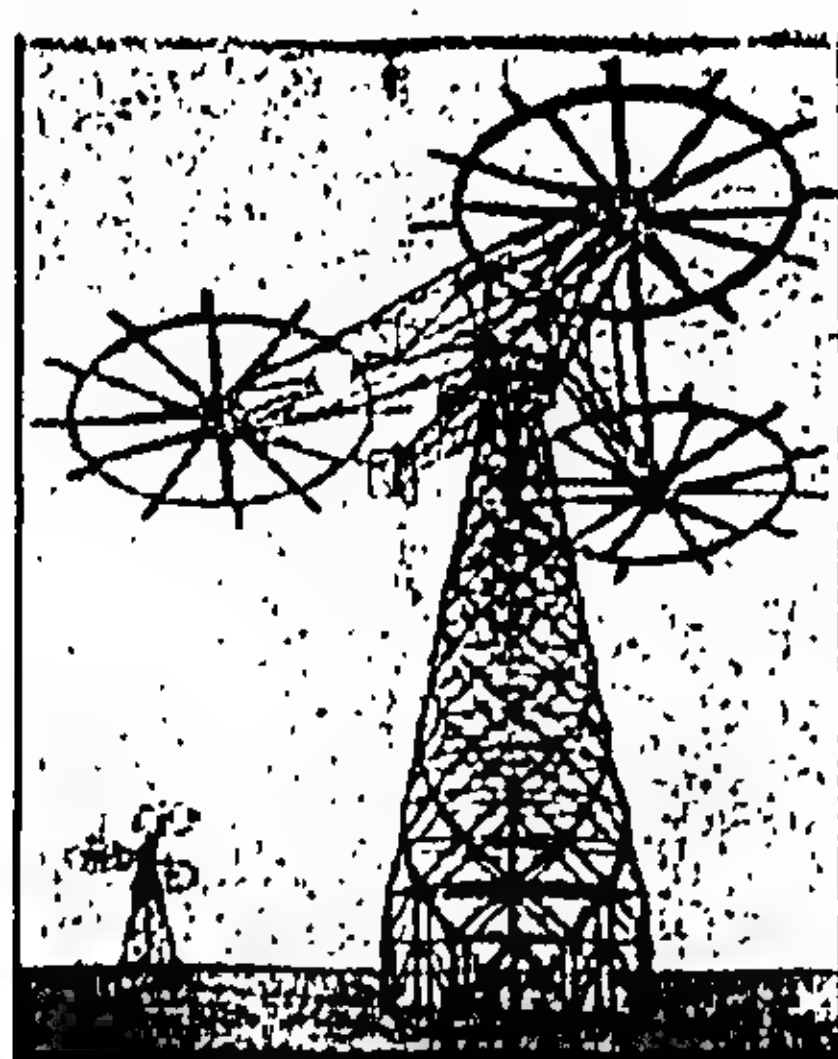
The effect of the failure of the negotiations on the rubber market has, it is believed, been very largely discounted.—*British Wireless.*

The other 70 per cent. simply joined in the fun without caring what it was all about so long as they could do it. That is what the police wanted to put a stop to.

The Only Way.

"If your Worship find the case proved," concluded Mr. Wodehouse, "I wish to press for a heavy penalty. The only way to stop them is to punish them, otherwise they will keep on doing it."

His Worship found that the case was proved. As both summonses concerned the same defendant, his Worship withdrew the first summons and registered a conviction on the other. On this he fined the defendant \$50.



A remarkable looking windmill, with a wing-spread of 160 metres, and 500 metres high. The inventor, Herr Honoff, the German engineer, declares that 80 of such structures will supply all German needs in electrical energy.

**ROYAL VISIT TO
HONGKONG.****BELGIAN PRINCE AND
PRINCESS.**

Hongkong is soon to have the privilege of a Royal visit, the Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium being due to arrive here by the M.M. liner *Georges Philippart* on Tuesday, the 29th instant. Prince Leopold and wife (formerly Princess Astrid of Sweden) are travelling strictly incognito, as Count and Countess de Bethy.

The Royal couple, who are making their second tour of the East, left Genoa for Singapore some months ago aboard the Netherlands Royal Mail steamer *Marina van St. Alderonde*, and have been on an extensive trip through Malaya, Siam and Indo-China.

They are coming here from Saigon and on the same day as they arrive they will leave for Manila by the J.C.M.L. liner *Tijlendarp*. They will remain in the Philippines for about two weeks and then leave by the J.C.M.L. s.s. *Tijlendarp* for Macassar. They plan to stay some time in the Dutch East Indies, visiting Bali and Java, then leaving by P.M. liner for South Africa, whence they will later return to Europe.

A very charming couple, the Prince and Princess mix freely with passengers aboard the boats by which they travel, and they have won great popularity wherever they have gone.

**THREE YEARS FOR
ROBBERS.****POLICE RESERVIST
COMMENDED.**

Pleading guilty to charges of robbery with violence, three men were this morning each sentenced to three years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions.

The defendants were So Tak, Li Man and Ko Yau-cho, charged with committing an armed robbery and stealing a quantity of jewellery and money at Yau-mat on January 29.

Mr. R. E. Lindwell, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and in giving the facts said there was no particularly distinguishing feature in the case. The robbery was committed at 11, Saigon Street by the three men, one of whom was armed with a dagger and another with a pistol. They entered the house in which were three women, a girl and four children, aged and bound the inmates, but otherwise did not molest them, and then ransacked the place, taking away with them the jewellery and money mentioned in the charges.

One woman displayed bravery by following the men immediately they had left the house and raising the alarm. The first accused ran away, but was sighted by an Indian Police Reservist, who gave chase and caught the man in Nathan Road. Just before he was arrested, the accused shed a number of articles stolen from the house.

Mr. Lindwell said the prompt action of the Police Reservist was most commendable, as he had no idea whether the accused was armed or not, and merely acted on the cry of the woman, who raised the alarm. The prisoners had made no bones about committing the crime, and had pleaded they did so being driven to it by poverty.

His Lordship called up Police Reservist No. 233, who effected the capture of the first prisoner, and commended him for his prompt action in arresting the man.

The Euro-American Returned Students' Union, Hongkong, has donated the sum of \$510 for the medical relief of the suffering, and wounded in Shanghai, through the Hongkong Chinese Medical Practitioners' Organisation.

**BRIBERY OFFER
SEQUEL.****FISHERMAN LET OFF
LIGHTLY.**

One month's hard labour was the sentence imposed on a Chinese who appeared at the Criminal Sessions this morning charged with offering a bribe of \$50 to Inspector G. A. Stimson, while his brother, who was arraigned on a similar charge, was acquitted two minutes after a jury had been empanelled. Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, for the prosecution, said he had no evidence to offer against the second man.

The case before the Justice Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, and Mr. Hin Shing-lo, charged for both defendants, Lam Hoi-yip and Lam Hoi-ko, pleading guilty on behalf of the second accused and not guilty for the first.

In admitting that second accused had offered a bribe of \$50 to Inspector Stimson, counsel said the man did not do it in order to stifle the prosecution, but because he feared rough handling or corporal punishment. As a matter of fact, he was very well treated by the police. In pleading, extenuating circumstances, Mr. Hin Shing-lo said the two men were blood relations, although the first defendant was known as the master of the fishing junk, and the second accused as his fook. The junk was left to them by their father when he died and was a family legacy. The junk was their only means of subsistence and in order to add to their meagre income, the second accused, who was the younger and more enterprising, secured a quantity of dynamite, caps and fuses to use for fishing. He thought he was right in stating that the police were perfectly satisfied that the dynamite was being used for no nefarious purposes, but solely with the idea of fishing. This was the first offence committed by accused, and he submitted it was a case where the ends of justice could be met by the infliction of a small fine, without a term of imprisonment.

His Lordship, in sentencing the man to one month's hard labour, said he had to pass such a sentence in order to impress him, and the public, the importance of maintaining the integrity of public servants.

Lam Hoi-yip, the first accused, was then dealt with, the following jury being empanelled:—Messrs. R. Sander (foreman), A. J. Kew, W. F. D'Almeida, J. Gomes, J. K. F. June, T. W. Brunger and T. Davis.

Mr. Whyte-Smith, for the prosecution, said he did not intend to offer any evidence, as the pleading of the second accused had somewhat altered the case. The Crown felt that the second accused had probably acted entirely on his own initiative when he offered the bribe, and that it was not at the suggestion or within the knowledge of the first defendant. The case against the man was weak, and the prosecution therefore did not intend to proceed with any evidence.

His Lordship consequently acquitted the first defendant.

**EXCHANGE LITTLE
EASIER.****HONGKONG DOLLAR
UNCHANGED.**

The exchange market, both in Hongkong and Shanghai has an easy undertone to-day, though quotations are unchanged.

Silver in London is unchanged for spot, but down 1/16th forward. There is no special feature, the market being very quiet.

New York reports a drop of 1/8th on a dull market.

**NEW JUDICIAL
APPOINTMENT.****MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT
TO BE ELEVATED.**

London, Mar. 20. The King has approved that Mr. Justice Wright be appointed Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, in succession to Viscount Dunedin, who is retiring from office on April 5th.—*British Wireless.*

A push bicycle with a pillion rider going downhill in Stubbs Road yesterday, ran into an aged Chinese, with the result that the victim, in falling, received injuries to his head. Both the man who drove the bicycle and the pillion rider were arrested at the scene and taken to the police station on the ground and fed. At the Government Civil Hospital, whether the injured man was taken by Dr. T'ao, it was found that the man suffering from concussion. The police are endeavouring to trace the offenders.

**RADIO
BROADCAST****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF
RECORDED MUSIC.**

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.20 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Thousand And One Nights-Medley (Waltz Johann Strauss). Grand Salon Orchestra. V-50025. Eva (Lehar-Scott). Carmen Sylva (Ivanovici). Nat Shikret and His International Orchestra. V-50013.
8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.20-8.10 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Valde Oublie (Liszt). Piano Solo-Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnany). Vladimir Horowitz. 1455. Song-Clair De Lune (The Watful Moon) (Verlaine-Scul). Song-Beau Soir (Evening Fair) (Bourget-Debutary). Mary Garden (Soprano). 1459. Violin Solo-Necture (Tchickowsky-Hartmann). Violin Solo-Minuet (Haydn-Hartmann). Renee Chemet. 6009.

Chorus-Where'er You Walk (Handel-Sprague). Chorus-Hedon Song (Ponte). Associated Glee Clubs of America. 35043. Instrumental-Elegie (From String Serenade in C Major) (Tchickowsky). The Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonietta. 4151.

Song-Bols Epais (Sombre Forest) (Arr. Lully). Song-The First Carass (De Crescenzo). Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 1437.

8.10-9.00 p.m. Orchestral and Band Selections.

Lehariana (Geiger). Marek Weber and His Salon Orchestra. V-50002.

Cleopatra (Mancinelli arr. Creator). Creator's Band. 36045.

Fantasy of Melodias by Offenbach (Urbach). Marek Weber and His Orch. V-50033.

Fete-Dieu a Seville (Hilday in Seville) (Albeniz). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7158.

Marche Slave (Tchickowsky). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 6513.

Along the Banks of the Volga (Borchert). Marek Weber and His Orch. V-78.

9.00-10.00 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet-Would You Like to Take a Walk. Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit. Song-One Little Raindrop. Frank Crumit (Comedian). 22630.

Violin Solo-Ramona. Violin Solo-Could I. Giulietta Morino with guitar and Piano. 12-81220.

Song-The White Dove. Song-When I'm Looking at You. Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1447. Orchestral-Neapolitan-Nights. Orchestral-The Lovers.

Venetian Orchestra. V-6. Song-Jimmie the Kid. Song-My Blue Eyed Jane. Jimmie Rodgers. 23549.

Whistling Solo-Gypsy Love Song. Whistling Solo-Carry Me Back to Old Virginia. Bob MacGimsey. V-43.

Humorous Song-Taught me How to Play the Second Fiddle. Humorous Song-I'm a Specialist. Frank Crumit. 22659.

Instrumental-Little Love Nest. Instrumental-Night of Enchantment. Giulietta Morino. V-70.

Song-Hello Beautiful. Song-Walkin' My Baby Back Home. Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22634.

10.00-10.30 p.m. Operatic.

Vocal Duet-Enzo Grimaldo-Prince of Saphir (Ponchielli). Vocal Duet-Heart Fishers-In the Depths of the Temple (Bizet). Beniamino Gigli and Giuseppe Da Luca. 8084.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

Borderers in Shield Final.

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The Royal Navy, already certain of the Senior League Championship—in the absence of the Argylla—further increased their advantage over their rivals on Saturday by defeating St. Joseph's. The S. W. Borderers entered the Senior Shield Final by discovering their shooting boots in the closing stages of their match with the Police.

The results of Saturday's matches are appended:

Senior Shield Semi-final.	
Borderers	4 Police
Junior Shield Semi-final.	
12th Battery	3 Borderers
Senior League.	
Navy	3 St. Joseph's
Third Division.	
R. Engineers	4 Barrack

The other Junior shield semi-final will probably have to be replayed, the referee playing twenty minutes short inadvertently.

THREE GOALS IN LAST SEVEN MINUTES.

Poor Display By The Police.

The Senior Shield semi-final, between the two strongest teams left in the competition, epitomised the low level to which soccer has, generally speaking, fallen this season. Both sides played in such a purposeless fashion that for seventy minutes no worth while goal came or looked to be coming. Though Shepherd had "flaked" one for the Police in the first half. Then Channings found himself in the right place at the time and equalised with a nice shot.

For ten minutes or so afterwards the Borderers, pressing steadily, seemed likely to drop into the listless style which had contributed to their complete inability to defeat McHardy in the first seventy minutes, when Jones got a flash of inspiration and did the hat-trick in seven minutes.

The whirlwind finish failed to compensate for the tiresomeness of the play that had gone before. The Borderers served up plenty of "dainty" football, but completed their movements with such wretched shooting that they appeared far less dangerous than the Police, who were woefully ragged and whose visits to the other end were purely spasmodic, despite good work by the half-backs, who alone earned any praise.

The Borderers were sound in defence.

The Navy had several newcomers in the side they fielded against St. Joseph's. The result was never in doubt. St. Joseph's did well to escape so lightly.

YESTERDAY'S EVENT.

Yesterday, on the H.K.F.C. ground, a charity game was played between a selected Navy XI and a Chinese team. The C.C. kicked off before a full crowd. The gate receipts went towards the fund being raised locally for the Shanghai refugees.

The line-out was as under:
R. Navy:—Wilson; Dixon and Stephens; Lawrence, Shieras and Robertson; Robinson, Redgate, Bland, Smith and Skinner.

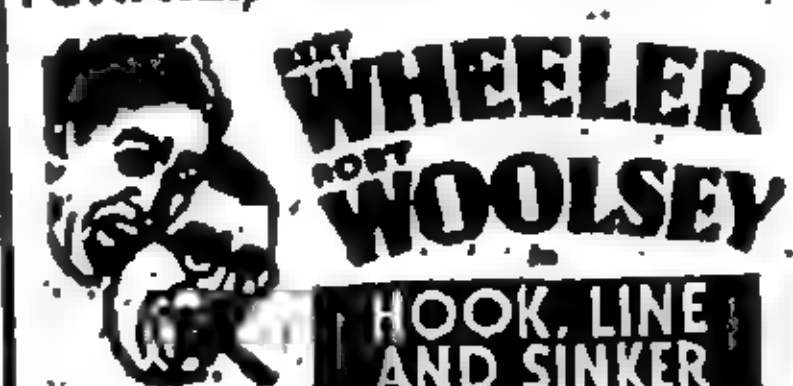
Chinese XI:—Chan Sik-pui; Lak Kwok-twan and Lai Mak-tok; Ho Choi-ying, Wong Sui-wah and Lam Yuk-ying; Li Hung-chung, Suen Kum-shun, Ho Ka-keung, Chan Chan-woo and Chan Kong-ai.

Referee, S.B. P. O. Holt.
Play opened very briskly, the ball travelling from end to end, neither attack being good enough to overcome the defence. The first half was full of thrills, but there was no scoring.

After the change of ends, the Navy held the upper hand, and after ten minutes play in this half, Robinson opened the score. For a time the Chinese were outplayed, and with the Navy pressing Robinson scored again and put them two up.

During the next few minutes the exchanges were even. A breakaway by the Chinese gave Sun a chance and he beat Wilson from close range. The Chinese then went out to level up, but the Navy defence held out until the final whistle sounded.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. OUT FOR 57 RUNS.

The surprise of the week-end cricket was the easy victory of the University 1st XI over the Hongkong C.C. 1st XI, who were skittled out for only 57 runs at Pokfulam. The undergraduates won in the easiest of fashion by nine wickets.

LEAGUE I.

Kowloon C.C. Defeat Royal Navy.

The strong Kowloon attack played a large part in their victory over the Royal Navy. After knocking up 100 runs by consistent batting, they dismissed the Navy for 108 runs.

Of the Navy bowlers, E.R.A. Holland was the most successful, taking four wickets for 20 runs. All the Kowloon bowlers had their share of honours, Lynn returning the best analysis with three for 12.

H.K.C.C. SWAMPED.

Dismissed for 57 Runs by Undergraduates.

The matting wicket at Pokfulam was probably responsible for the poor

show the Hongkong C.C. put up when they visited the University. With the exception of A.C. Beck, who went in first wicket and was not out when the last wicket fell, all the other Club batsmen failed against the bowling of Gosno, who took four wickets for only nine runs. Baker, who had three for 16, and Anderson who claimed two for eight.

The undergraduates had no difficulty in knocking off the required runs for victory, winning by nine wickets.

LEAGUE II.

R.A.S.C. Defeat University at Sookunpoo.

Whitley's all-round display was a feature of the match between the R.A.S.C. and the University 2nd XI at Sookunpoo. After knocking up 48 runs, he went on to take six wickets for 34 runs, playing a great part in the victory of his side. The University batting collapsed and the whole side was out for 73 runs. D. Roy captured five wickets for 22 runs for the University.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

I.R.C. 2nd XI Defeat the I.R.C. 1st XI.

The Indian R.C. 1st XI, which have just won the Senior League, suffered their first defeat of the season on Saturday when they lost to their second string. They played two re-

serves, but the 2nd XI did the same. The juniors batted first and thanks to F.M. el Arculli (40) they managed to make 117. Pereira took three wickets for nine runs and A.H. Bicar three for 27. Probably due to thinking too lightly of the bowling of the 2nd XI, the seniors were all out for 90 runs. A.K. Ismail took three wickets for 24 runs, M.R. Abbas two for one and A. S. Sufiad two for five.

S.W.B. v H.K.C.C.

Playing on the Hongkong C.C. ground, the South Wales Borderers defeated the home team by 94 runs. The visitors compiled 160 runs, Lt. de Winton claiming 41 before retiring, and Corporal Church 35 not out. Lt. Stocker (5 for 31) and Lt. Hamilton (4 for 32) ran through the Club, who were all out for 70.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI Gain Three More Points.

By defeating the Royal Army Service Corps in a League match yesterday at Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI have gone to the head of the League table, one point ahead of the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI for the same number of matches played.

The Indians won comfortably by seven wickets. They dismissed the military team for only 44 runs and went on to make 145 runs. F. M. el Arculli was in good form with the ball and captured five wickets for 15 runs.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

CHINA

(Continued from Page 8.)

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FRANCE AND U.S.
FACE DEFICITS.EMPTY TREASURIES AND
Dwindling REVENUES.

London, Mar. 20.

While Britain is surmounting her financial difficulties, other countries are labouring in the trough of depression.

According to Reuters' Paris correspondent, a gloomy view of France's financial position is taken in a speech by the aged former Premier, M. Caillaux, who declared that the Treasury was almost empty. Public expenditure had grown immeasurably, while receipts were dwindling. The deficit for the 1933 budget would not be less than seven milliards of francs.

From Washington it is reported that unless new revenue is found, immediately, the United States Treasury will face a deficit of \$2,600,000,000 at the end of the financial year, compared with a deficit of \$903,000,000 last year. The total of income tax receipts for the fiscal year, which began on June 30, is little more than half of those of the year before.

Hence the anxiety of the Government supporters to rush, through the Sales Tax, which is at present meeting very stiff opposition in the House of Representatives, from rebels of both parties, who are demanding an increased income tax from the wealthier classes.—*Reuter*.

No Relaxation Yet.

London, Mar. 19.

After referring to the improved financial outlook, brought about

GOVERNMENT TRIES
ITS OWN PLAN.TO SETTLE INDIA'S MANY
COMMUNAL PROBLEMS.

London, Mar. 19.

After the failure of the Round Table Conference to solve the communal problem in India itself, the British Government, in accordance with the Prime Minister's statement in December, firmly intends to introduce without delay, its own scheme for a provisional settlement.

The Government's statement on the matter says that it is at present engaged in a careful re-examination of the difficult controversial questions involved.—*Reuter*.

during the past few months, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham, uttered a warning against optimistic assumptions that the emergency which called the National Government into existence, was over, and against premature relaxation of national effort.

"We have indeed witnessed a change for the better since the National Government took office, which has been described as almost miraculous," he said, "but that position can only be maintained if we maintain the course that brought it about, namely, determination to pay our way and balance our budget."—*British Wireless*.

RUBBER PROBLEM
INSURMOUNTABLE.REGULATION OF EXPORT
IMPOSSIBLE.

The Hague, Mar. 19.

A Government communiqué states that the English and Dutch Governments have come to the conclusion that it is impossible under present conditions to frame and operate an international scheme to guarantee the effective regulation of the production and export of rubber.

The British Colonial Office has issued a communiqué identical with that from The Hague. According to a Dutch rubber authority, interviewed by Reuters, 144 different rubber restriction schemes had been submitted during the past two years, most of them proving to be useless. He added that the quota scheme had had a chance, but careful examination had proved the difficulties in Malaya were insurmountable.

A large increase in world stocks will result from the situation created by the two Governments.—*Reuter*.

Small Producers Hit.

London, Mar. 20.

In connexion with the English and Dutch Governments' rejection of the rubber restriction scheme, evolved by Dutch and English interests, which, it is understood, provided for the restriction of production on European plantations by 45 per cent. of the 1929 output and a proportionate reduction of native output, it is pointed out that conditions are now very different from those prevailing when the Stevenson scheme was inaugurated.

The United States, which is the largest consumer, has accumulated an enormous amount of rubber, and the potential output of the world is now much larger.

It is suggested that the decision may be due to a disagreement as regards the form of restriction, which may have been influenced by the fact that no scheme for the restriction of output of any commodity has been successful during the present slump. It is thought that the decision may mean, failing a rapid expansion of demand, that the very weak producers will be forced out of business.—*Reuter*.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF A CONSERVATIVE
MEMBER.

London, Mar. 19.

The death occurred to-day of Dr. G. B. Hillman, Conservative member in the House of Commons for Wakefield. At the last election he defeated the Labour opponent by 16,881 against 11,774.—*British Wireless*.

French Communit.

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

Colonel A. F. Marcenre, Commandant of the French forces in Shanghai, died from pneumonia to-day, at the age of 53 years.

He had been in Shanghai since 1930, and during the recent trouble was in charge of the defence measures in the French Concession.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

REGISTRATION TIME.

POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER
BY CHINA.

Nanking, Mar. 20.

The Ministry for Communications has announced that the time limit for the registration of shipping nationality, originally set for March 31, has been postponed to September, owing to the unsettled conditions throughout the country.—*Reuter*.

NEW STATE IN
DIFFICULTIES.MORE OUTBREAKS IN
MANCHURIA.

Harbin, Mar. 20.

Fighting is still going on in various parts of Manchuria, according to Japanese reports which state that a large force of anti-Manchukuo Kirin troops attacked the Japanese garrison at Ninguta on Saturday morning. Four Japanese bombing aeroplanes took part in the defence of the city and the Chinese forces were beaten off.

Last night and this morning the old Kirin troops attacked the Manchukuo garrison at Shih-tow-ho, 60 miles South of Harbin, and so harassed the garrison that the Japanese authorities here were considering the despatch of Japanese troops to assist the garrison.

Further Japanese troops are reported to be needed along the Eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and the railway authorities have agreed to transport them, although they state that it cannot be done at present, owing to the shortage of wagons.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special*.

Irregulars Active.

Harbin, Mar. 20.

It is reported that the property and land owned by Generals Tzu Tsao, Li Du and Mo Teh-hui will be auctioned by the urban council.

The situation on the Chinese Eastern line is worse. The auto-station at Izvestkovaya, near Ashiho, was attacked yesterday by irregulars, who kidnapped 20 railway employees.

The district superintendent at Ashiho has telegraphed to the railway manager refusing responsibility for the movement of trains, because he cannot repair the track.—*Reuter*.

No Connection.

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

Denying that Japan was in any way related to the new Government of Manchuria or responsible for its appearance, the Foreign Office has handed a communication to the Chinese Legation replying to the Chinese Note of March 1.

In outlining the causes leading to the declaration of independence, the reply admits that Japan is sympathetic toward the new Government as it holds out hope that Japanese rights and interests will be respected, and that peace and order in Manchuria, wherein Japan is vitally interested, will be maintained, but the reply emphasises that this sympathy does not entail active support.—*Reuter*.

Foreign Opinion.

London, Mar. 19.

"The duty of every responsible mind now is to promote a process of quieting down in the Far East," says the *Observer*. "If Geneva and Washington really mean to provide for a safer future they will use all their exertions to induce China to renounce the method of boycott."

Referring to Manchuria, the *Observer* says that they are no friends of the League who do not recognise that some special regime is implied by treaty rights and is required by practical interests of peace.—*Reuter*.

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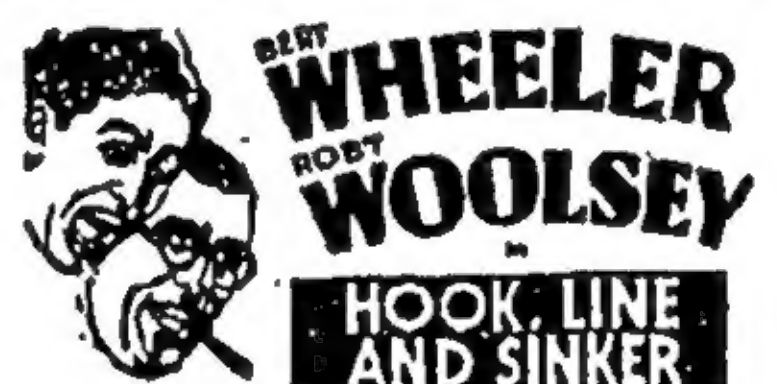
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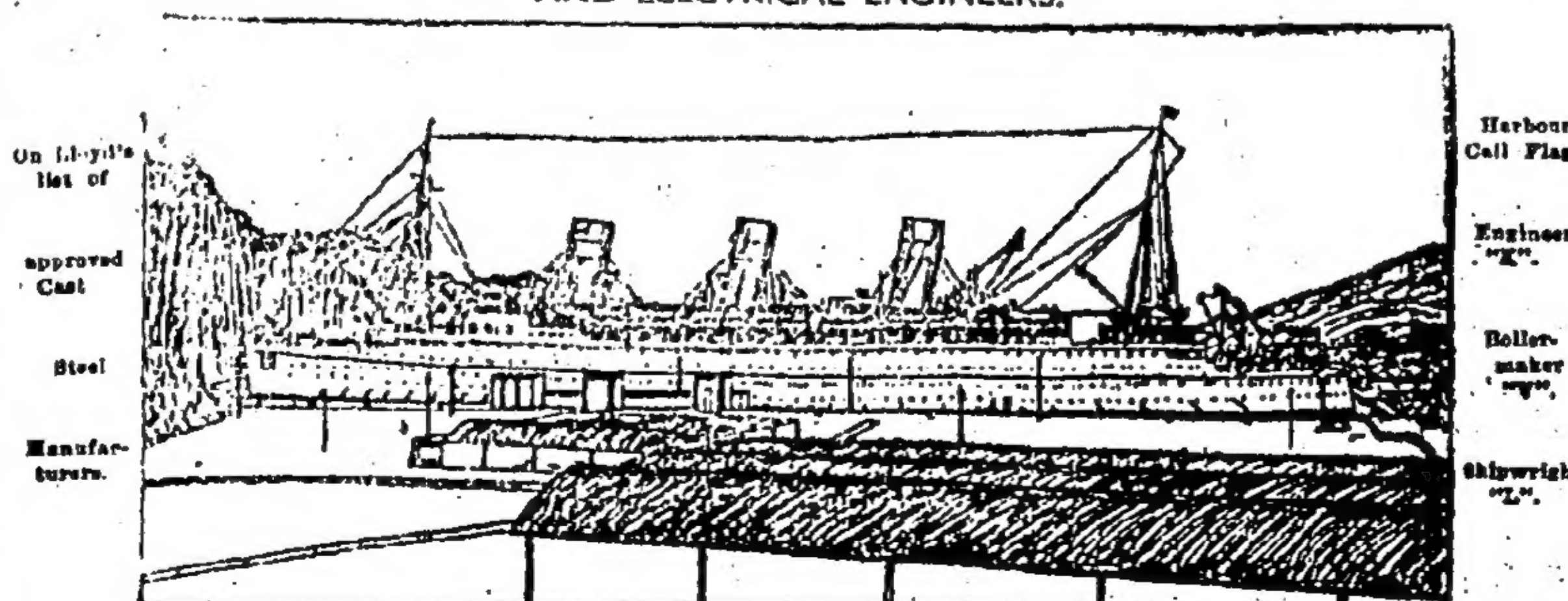
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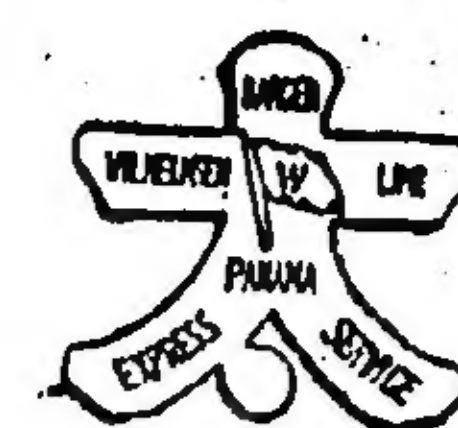


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OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

To-day being the eve of Settlement Day, there was no material change in rates at this morning's session, but the market displayed a steady undertone.

Sales.
Hongkong Banks, \$1450.
Union Waterworks, \$20.
Hotels, \$13 1/2 cum. rts.
H. K. Realities, \$10 1/2.
Ewo Cottons, \$15.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.40.
China Lights (Old), \$21.
Canton Ices, \$5.
Cemonta (com.), \$18.80.
Dairy Farms, \$20.
Watsons, \$15 1/2.
Constructions (Old), \$8.80.

Buyers.
Mercantile Banks, \$19.
China Underwriters, \$4.
Providents (Old), \$4.95.
Providents (New), \$2.30.
Hotels, \$13 1/2 cum. rts.
Hongkong Lands, \$75.
Chinese Estates, \$35.
Ewo Cottons, \$15.14 1/2.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.10.
Star Ferries, \$91.
China Lights (Old), \$21.
China Lights (New), \$20 1/2.
Hongkong Electric, \$74 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.), \$23 1/2.
Canton Ices, \$5.
Cemonta (Com.), \$18 1/2.
Cemonta (Old), \$12 1/2.
Cemonta (New), \$5 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$20 1/2.
Watsons, \$15.00.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

ENGLAND'S EASY VICTORY.

Brussels, Mar. 20.
England's cross-country runners gave a brilliant display in the international cross-country championship race, run at Brussels to-day.

The England team occupied all first six places, securing the greatest possible margin of victory.

France was second and Scotland third.

The first man home, Evenson (England) covered the nine miles course in 50 minutes 51 seconds.

The team positions were as follows:

England (21 points) 1
France (59 points) 2
Scotland (110 points) 3
Belgium (155 points) 4
Ireland (214 points) 6

—Reuter.

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South China Motors "B", \$12.
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Ewo Cottons, \$15.
Malabar Sugars, \$22.
Constructions (New), \$1.05.

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FREE FIGHT IN STREET.

CRIPPLE AMONGST COMBATANTS.

Three combatants in a free fight in Connaught Road, West, near Sutherland Street, on Friday evening, were found lying stretched out on the roadway when the police arrived on the scene shortly after the hostilities had ceased.

Charges of disorderly conduct were brought against each of the men before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was seen that all three were suffering more or less severe injuries as a result of the fight.

Detective Sergeant Kinneer informed his Worship that the third and the second defendants, the latter of whom was a cripple, had a quarrel over the loss of a piece of soap. The first defendant, seeing that the second was unable to fend for himself, took his part.

When the police arrived on the scene shortly afterwards, they were all lying on the road, knocked out, with the result that there was no police evidence of the actual fight.

The first two defendants were each fined \$5, whilst the third was ordered to pay a fine of \$7. All three were bound over to good behaviour.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT.

TWO MEN FINED AND BOUND OVER.

A sharpened rattan worker's instrument and a hammer were produced before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning as being the weapons used by two men who were brought before his Worship on charges of disorderly conduct in Lockhart Road, yesterday morning.

According to Detective Inspector Rozesky, a constable saw the first defendant chasing the second defendant with a rattan worker's instrument. The first defendant, who was carrying a hammer, ran into a shop. When the constable followed them into the shop he found them struggling on the floor. The second defendant had a two-inch wound on his head.

The first defendant admitted having inflicted the injury but denied that it had been caused by the instrument he had been carrying. He said that he had knocked the second defendant's head against the floor.

His Worship sentenced the first defendant to six weeks' hard labour without the option of a fine and imposed a fine of \$25 on the second defendant both being ordered to sign bonds for their future behaviour.



Another picture of ruined Chapel, showing three Japanese armoured cars on patrol duty.

BRITAIN TO TAKE PLUNGE.

INDIA COMMUNAL PROBLEM.

London, Mar. 20.

A communique issued by the India Office gives the text of a statement published in Delhi, which says that His Majesty's Government have taken note of the inability of the Consultative Committee of the Round Table Conference to undertake a settlement of the communal problem, which was reported to them by the chairman, and of the Committee's request that the decision should be given by His Majesty's Government.

The language employed by the Prime Minister at the Round Table Conference in London on December 1, emphasising the desirability of an agreed settlement of this question is recalled, and regret is expressed at the information which has now been received.

Premier's Pledge.

The communique proceeds: "His Majesty's Government have been informed that the absence of a communal agreement is now impeding progress with the programme indicated in December. In these circumstances the Government think it well to reiterate the pledge which the Prime Minister gave in the same statement, that in the event of a failure of the communities to present a settlement acceptable to all parties, as the foundation upon which to build, the Government were determined that even this

BANK HABIT CRITICISED.

"DESTRUCTION" OF EVIDENCE.

"How often have I said that in a forgery case, the bank-notes must not be marked before the verdict is given? By marking them as forged, the bank is destroying evidence in a criminal case and that is an offence."

Thus remarked Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Chiu Ping was charged with uttering a forged Chartered Bank \$10 note, and with possession of another.

Sgt. Moran explained that the notes were sent to the Chartered Bank for examination and the Bank people stamped them as forgeries.

His Worship:—In future, please ask the Bank not to stamp such notes. The notes are your property, not the Bank's.

After evidence was taken, defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

LOITERER SENT TO GAOL.

PICK-LOCK IN HIS POSSESSION.

Found loitering in an unoccupied house in Ko Shing Street, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for loitering with intent to commit a felony and for being in possession of a pick-lock, which was concealed in his shoe.

The defendant said that he had gone to the house to look for a friend. The pick-lock, comprising a piece of wire fit for picking locks, he had found in the street and had concealed it in his shoe.

Detective Sergeant Johnson said the defendant was seen in the house during the early hours of the morning. Although the floor was vacant, it was used by the hawkers of Ko Shing Street as temporary headquarters, whilst it also gave access to the upper floors.

disability should not be permitted to be a bar to progress and that they would be compelled to apply a provisional scheme.

No Delay.

"His Majesty's Government desire to make it plain that they realise the responsibilities involved in this undertaking and will not fail to discharge them. They are engaged in a careful re-examination of the difficult and controversial questions which arise and it is their firm intention that there shall be no avoidable delay."

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WORK OF THE HONGKONG CONTINGENT.

A graphic story of the treatment of the Chinese wounded and their excellent morale was related by Dr. Li Sung on Saturday afternoon at a tea-party given in his honour at the Chinese Merchants Club by several of the prominent Chinese medical practitioners of Hongkong.

Dr. Li Sung and two other Hongkong Chinese doctors were leaders of the first group of Hongkong nurses who left for Shanghai some weeks ago to assist the Red Cross workers there in the relief of the thousands of wounded soldiers.

According to Dr. Li Sung there were at one stage as many as 6,000 to 7,000 Chinese wounded soldiers in the Settlement requiring the most urgent medical treatment. Owing to this serious situation, Dr. W. S. New, the Chairman of the National Medical Association of China, and the doctors from Nanking and Peking, had an exceedingly busy time finding accommodation and 38 temporary military hospitals were opened.

The speaker mentioned how the management of these temporary hospitals was carried out in the most splendid manner through the co-operation of all classes of Chinese and how schools and public

buildings were converted into hospitals within twenty-four hours.

Soldiers' Appreciation.

Dr. Li Sung said that the Cantonese nurses and the doctors in Shanghai showed great enthusiasm in their work and their service was highly appreciated by the soldiers of the Nineteenth Route Army, who said that such excellent treatment formed a contrast to the hard time they had in Kiangsi fighting the Communists, when the wounded soldiers could hardly get enough food to keep alive, let alone medicine.

As a result of the Chinese retreat, added Dr. Li, many of the doctors and nurses had to follow the army to Soochow and other remote districts. The authorities of the Red Cross had advised the Hongkong contingent not to venture into the interior because of the inability of the Cantonese to speak the Shanghai dialect.

It is understood that the Hongkong Chinese medical practitioners intend to send an ambulance car and an X-Ray set to Shanghai.

The latter is urgently needed. Dr. Tsang So-ming, who headed the second group of Hongkong nurses to Shanghai, had wired to the Chinese medical practitioners stating that he has made all the necessary arrangements with the Red Cross leaders to find accommodation and work for the nurses under his command, and that all the visitors are doing their work splendidly.